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
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 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.

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](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](http://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 FI**: 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

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**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 on 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 non-governmental 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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Education

Quality of Education: The objective is to support the Government to pilot and develop interventions for quality improvement in early grades of primary education. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122700. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Street Cdtle Gika Central Building, 1 Floor Largo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 322-406, Fax: (224-222) 322-625, Contact: Narciso Benedito, Vice-Minister of Education

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Municipal Health Service Strengthening (Revitalization) (Cr. 47.490-AO): The objective is to improve the population’s access and quality of maternal child health care services by strengthening the municipal health services at the primary level. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111840. US$ 70.8/4.5 (IDA Credit/MSCl). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Rua 17 de Setembro, C.P. 1201, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 339-798, Fax: (244-222) 393-579, Contact: Dr. Jose Veira Dias Van-Dunem, Minister of Health

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Management and Public Sector Investment: The objective is to improve the institutional capacity, transparency and efficiency of selected public sector information systems and mechanisms to accelerate economic growth and development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit), Consultants will be required for identification and preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Conego Manuel das Neves Avenue, S. Paulo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 339-688, Fax: (244-222) 339-335, E-mail: proj.dsa.minea@ebonet.net, Contact: Lucrecio Costa, Director Nacional

Benin

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) 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 SCRP 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, Cotonou, Benin

(R) Decentralized Community Driven Services: The objective, same as the preceding project, is to increase the utilization of the CDD project and to improve access for the poorest communities to basic social services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117764. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burkina Faso

Education

Basic Education Fast Track Initiative Grant III: The objective is to support the government’s Basic Education Sector Program that will: (a) improve access, equity, and expand coverage (including preschool, lower secondary education, secondary vocational, and literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency and relevance; and (c) strengthen sector management. Appraisal scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 35.0 (FTIE). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Reproductive Health: The objective is to improve maternal and child health (MCH) outcomes in Burkina Faso and to improve access to social services for the poor. Negotiations scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Health Development Support Project (PADS), 03 BP 7062 Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 308-846, Fax: (226-50) 311-708, E-mail: pads@fasonet.be

Social Safety Net: The objective is to assist the Government to develop a productive safety net that addresses the needs of chronic poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to: (a) improve the investment climate and promote exports; and (b) promote efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P1122805. US$ 125.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Budget, Burkina Faso, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidjda, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Decentralized Development: The objective is to assist the Government to lay the foundations for improving basic service delivery by strengthening intergovernmental administrative and fiscal systems, improving organizational, institutional and individual capacities at the municipal level and enhancing citizen participation in decision making at the local level. Negotiations completed on 28 October 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120517. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Prime Minister, B.P. 7027, Ouagadougou 03, Ouagadougou 03, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 324-889, Fax: (226-50) 330-551, E-mail: idriissa.sore@mats.gov.bf

(R) Twelve Poverty Reduction Support Credit DPO: The objective is to continue to support the implementation of the PRSP for 2011. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decentralized Urban Capacity Building Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen fiscal transfers in the urban sector, as well as, finance key priorities infrastructure investment in the
original project’s selective cities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
Ouagadougou-Donsin Airport Development Technical Assistance: The objective is to assist the Government of Burkina Faso to develop in a cost effective and efficient manner modern airport infrastructure to meet the long term air transport needs of the country. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P129060. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Maitrise D’Ouvrage Delegue, 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5032-4817/18

Burundi
Energy and Mining
(R) 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. Negotiations scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117235. US$ 2.0 (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 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Equipment, Avenue Pierre Ngendandumwe, Maison des Oeuvres, 3e etage, BP 989 Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 224-4169, Fax: (257-2) 225-1721

Health Sector Development Support Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the use of basic health services especially for pregnant women and children under the age of five. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 14.8 (RBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, PO Box 1820, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 225-167, Fax: (257-2) 229-196

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Fifth Economic Reform Support: 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. Appraisal completed on 12 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 14 November 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_mpbdi@yahoo.fr, Contact: Clotilde Nizigama, Minister of Finance

Cameroon
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Ngoyla Mintom: The objective is to establish a core protected area and develop integrated forest management in the Ngoyla-Mintom area, through an approach based on land use planning, fostering public-private partnership based on environmental assets. Decision Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118018. US$ 3.5/2.9 (GEFU/WOWL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Tel: (237-22) 229-486, Fax: (237-22) 229-484, E-mail: koulagnakd@yahoo.fr, Contact: Denis Koulagna Koutou, Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining
(R) 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. Appraisal completed on 27 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P110177. US$ 82.3/30.0/65.3 (GUID/ZB/L/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Kribi Power Development Company (KPDC), Mpolongwe, Cameroon, Tel: (237-33) 421-553, Fax: (237-33) 422-751, E-mail: frederic.mvondo@aes.com, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

(R) 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. Appraisal scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114077. US$ 100.0/95.0/20.0/70.0/80.0/25.0 (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

Health and Other Social Services
(N) 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 13 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade
(R) 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. Appraisal scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Industry, Mining and Technological Development, Yaounde, Cameroon

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Urban and Sanitation Development (Cr. 49840-CM): The objective is to increase and improve access to basic urban services, primarily in low-income neighborhoods of the main cities. Signing scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117102. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEP), Rue des Finances, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 997-2378

Cape Verde
Energy and Mining
(R) 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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 4 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115464. US$ 40.0 (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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. 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: sandrodobrito@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 (GP2) for the period 2011-15. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2008. 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: sandrodobrito@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning

Central African Republic

Education

Education Sector Support: The objective is to improve the equitable access to better quality primary education while creating the conditions necessary to meet the MDGs by 2020. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109785. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 7504-2123, E-mail: guezewane@yahoo.fr

Health and Other Social Services

Health System Support: The objective is to support CAR Government’s 2010-2014 health system development. Preparation scheduled for 16 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119815. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). 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

Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and improve marketing of crops and animal products by smallholders in target areas. Bank Approval completed on 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124278. US$ 13.1/10.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 511-0831, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidja, Project Coordinator

Chad

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Growth and Food Security: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and food security of eligible rural households in target areas. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1226576. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for identification and reparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Comoros

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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

Democratic Republic of Congo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) 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$ 26.9 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Belgian Multi-donor Trust Fund for Financing Teachers Salaries: The objective is to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of education services in the primary and secondary education sub-sector. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (TF). No consultants are required. UCOP, Immeuble UBC Center No. 19, Croisement Av. Aviateurs et Nation, Kinshasa (Gombe), Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 511-0831, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidja, Project Coordinator

PURS Additional Financing: The objective is to respond to urgent post-elections challenges by: (a) providing resources to maintain macroeconomic stability and fund critical expenditure in the immediate future; and (b) addressing urgent rehabilitation and social needs in Kinshasa and Bandundu Provinces. Bank Approval completed on 10 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120898. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Unite Coordination des Projet (UcOP), 32 Avenue de la Gombe, Kinshasa-Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-9) 9822-3029, E-mail: ucop.rdc@gmail.com, Contact: Adetokumbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Dr. Mika 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 Lukusu (immeuble Ex-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDFT-N Unit

Malaria Control Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the impact of malaria on vulnerable groups such as children under 5 and pregnant women through: (a) mass distribution of LLINs in areas not yet covered by ongoing projects, (b) provision of ACTs and Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and (c) strengthening of monitoring systems at district and community levels. The grant was signed on 2 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 990-4294, E-mail: bctrdc@ic.cd, Contact: Dr. Miaka Mia Bilenge Constantin, Project Director

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$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, La Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Mahaman Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy
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: P118658. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social de la RDC, Avenue Lukusa (Immeuble Ex-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondssocialrdc@yahoo.fr, 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: fonssocialrdc@fondssocial.cd, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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 12 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122229. US$ 130.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(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. Appraisal completed on 1 July 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115. US$ 64.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Decentralization, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

(R) Strengthening the DRC Statistical System: The objective is to initiate the strengthening of the Congolese National Statistical System (NSS), with a primary focus on the Institut National de la Statistique, by developing human and institutional capacity and supporting the implementation of major statistical operations. Appraisal scheduled for 27 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125509. US$ 11.8 (SRTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the ongoing economic reforms that are identified as key to raise broad based economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 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) 851-551, E-mail: diyen@yahoocom, Contact: Paul Mabolia, National Coordinator

Pro-Routes Additional Financing: The objective is to help the country achieve physical reunification by linking the provinces of DRC and contribute to economic growth and poverty reduction through reestablishing lasting access between provincial capitals, districts, and territories in a way that is sustainable for the population and the natural environment in the project’s areas. The grant was signed on 12 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120709. US$ 63.3/57.8 (IDA Grant/UGDP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Works, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Stella U. Mojekwu, Project Coordinator

Republic of Congo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest Sector: The objective is to create a conducive environment to support the development of plantation and sustainable forest management initiatives by the private sector, local communities and smallholder farmers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124085. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Transparency and Governance: The objective is to enhance effectiveness and accountability in public financial management, including public investment management and procurement. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122990. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d’Ivoire

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

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 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Basic Education Support EFA-FTI: The objective is to support MDGs’ progress to: (a) expand access to basic education and (b) improve the quality and management of the education sector. Appraisal scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 41.4 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Azito Phase 3: The objective is to support the expansion of the simple-cycle existing plant to a combined-cycle by adding additional steam turbine capacity. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Employment and Training (Cr. H7340-CI): The objective is to improve skills, employability and employment of unemployed youth, and support the development of institutional reforms by strengthening the relevant national entities in line with the GoCI’s labor market, employment and growth strategy. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122546. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of State of Employment, Social Affairs and Solidarity, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225-20) 321-460, E-mail: katiene@aviso.ci, Contact: Adama Coulibaly, Director of Cabinet
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Fourth Economic Government and Recovery Grant (EGRG): The objective is to support the resumption of sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Cote d'Ivoire. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P1228300. US$ 150.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministere de l'Economie et des Finances, Immeuble Sciam 19 ème étage, 17 B.P. 670, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2030-2525, Fax: (225) 2030-2528, E-mail: dify.charles@tresor.gov.ci, Contact: Charles Koffi Dibi, Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances

Transportation

(R) Economic Infrastructure Renewal: The objective is to re-establish the economic infrastructures to support growth, trade competitiveness and access to markets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and 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. Decision Meeting completed on 15 September 2011. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127507. US$ 50.0 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Irrigation and Drainage: The objective is to sustainably increase agricultural output and productivity in project areas. Bank Approval completed on 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125307. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Water Resources, PO Box 5744, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 661-1111, Fax: (251-11) 601-0710, E-mail: info@mowr.gov.et, Contact: Hayalsew Yilma Wube, Project Coordinator

Education

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: P127127. 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)-156-85-37, E-mail: infomofed@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Ato Melaku Kifle, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deuguaille Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 155-9565, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: EELPA@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Meheret Debebe, Project Manager

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 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deuguaille Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 155-9565, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: EELPA@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Abdul Mohammed, Process Officer

Finance

Women Entrepreneurship Development: The objective is to improve the well being of targeted women through increased income levels of women. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 November 2011. 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 21 October 2011. 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) 551-6378, Fax: (251-11) 551-9366, E-mail: moh@ethionet.et, Contact: Mengistu Wolde, Coordinator

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126430. US$ 55.0/145.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Private Sector Development Capacity Building Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate increased participation of the private sector in the economy by creating conditions for improving productivity and competitiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122463. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation stage, need a matching grants expert. 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: Tusa Ahmed, State Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Urban Local Government Development: The objective is to support and improve performance in the planning, delivery, and sustained provision of priority municipal services and infrastructure by urban local governments. The credit was signed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125316. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development and Construction, PO Box 5608, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 554-1255, Fax: (251-11) 554-1268, Contact: Kassu Yilada, Minister

Land Administration: The objective is to increase efficiency, transparency, accessibility and gender equality of land administration and management in Ethiopia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/ZBL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, PO Box 6247, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 251-2734, Fax: (251-1) 463-686, E-mail: fikrem2001@yahoo.com, Contact: Edigu Belay, Vice Minister

Transportation

(R) Third Road Sector Development APL: The objective is to restore and expand Ethiopia’s road network to reduce poverty and increase employment through promoting growth and access in a socially and environmentally sustainable manner. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Roads Program APL Additional Financing: The objective is to provide access to connect 80,000 Kebesas by: (a) restoring and expanding the main roads; and (b) developing rural access roads to reach the main road network to rural population. Project Concept
Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Roads Authority, PO Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 525-392, Fax: (251-1) 514-866, E-mail: erai@telecom.net.et, Contact: Ato Zaid Wolde Gebriel, Director General

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 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Gabon, Tel: (241) 778-948

Transportation

(R) Road Infrastructure SII: The objective is to reduce congestion on Libreville’s only road outlet to the rest of the country and to improve road maintenance efficiency. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2011. 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 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-9817, Fax: (220) 422-4278, E-mail: aanijobe@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Abdou Rahmame Jobe, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Support: The objectives are to improve access to power and efficiency of the power sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 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

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 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123679. US$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-3301, E-mail: serigncham@yahoo.com, Contact: Serign Cham, Permanent Secretary

Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support implementation of Ghana’s agricultural sector policy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Irrigation and Flood Control: The objective is to support implementation of the Watershed Management Strategy and to develop irrigation and flood control facilities within the Volta watershed in Northern Ghana. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Natural Resources Value Chain: The objective is to enhance governance of natural resources, including oil and gas, fisheries, forestry, mining. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support critical policy and institutional reforms necessary to successfully achieve Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) objectives in Ghana. Bank Approval completed on 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122796. US$ 57.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, PO Box M37, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-27) 756-5693, Fax: (233-30) 266-3250, E-mail: joozbah@yahoo.com, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

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. Bank Approval completed on 14 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124775. US$ 50.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana, Contact: Mahaman Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program-GEF: 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. Bank Approval completed on 14 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124812. US$ 3.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana, Contact: Mahaman Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Public-Private Partnership: The objective is to assist the Government to tackle the binding infrastructure constraints that hampers firm productivity and employment generation growth. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125595. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Productive Safety Nets: 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 agricultural 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

Skills Development: The objective is to encourage skills and technology based development in key economic sectors through creation of institutional and financing mechanisms for demand-driven by: (a) improvements in quality of formal and informal training and (b) development and adoption of new technologies. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Pro-
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC-8): The objective is to support the Government to focus on public financial management, public sector reform, energy, agriculture and safety nets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127314. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 September 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decentralization and Local Government Reform: The objective is to support the Government of Ghana to improve service delivery, strengthen the capacity of local service delivery institutions and move forward the decentralization agenda. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122692. US$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 818-1782, E-mail: gghartey@mofep.gov.gh, Contact: Andre Amasombo, Chief of the staff

Second Land Administration: The objective is to establish the institutional policy and legal framework to place a land administration system that ensures security of tenure and protection of land rights in Ghana. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120636. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, PO Box M 212, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 663-133, Fax: (233-20) 811-4089, E-mail: Ibrahim7@gmail.com, Contact: Aljahi Ibrahim Baryeh, Technical Director for Lands

Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to support the authorities’ efforts to consolidate ongoing fiscal stabilization efforts and protect the development objectives set in Ghana’s draft Medium Term Development Policy Framework (MTDPF) for the period 2010-2013. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117924. US$ 215.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, 28th February Road, PO Box M 40, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 667-465, Fax: (233-21) 686-104, E-mail: pfauhit@mofep.gov.gh, Contact: Mahaman San Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Statistics Development Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the Ghana National Statistical System. 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 1068, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 682-647/657, Fax: (233-21) 686-104, E-mail: Grace.bediako@gmail.com, Contact: Mahaman San Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Millennium: 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 2011. 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 recipient. 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, Airport, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 251-8401, Fax: (233-302) 251-8405, E-mail: infor@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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). 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. US$ 15.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services 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 scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. 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. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US$ 16.5 (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: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Contact: Luís Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Industry and Trade
(R) Agribusiness Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation: The objective is to support: (a) improvement of investment climate and entrepreneurship development; and (b) cashew agribusiness development. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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: jo-cavaca@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). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com, Contact: Luís Cruz Gomes, Coordinator

Kenya
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(N) 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$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Sector-Wide Program: The objective is for the arid and semi-arid lands population to improve capacity to increase resilience and productivity of its pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihood systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P20959. US$ 100.0/30.0/5.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/DANI/DFID/ECEU). No consultants are required. Ministry of State for the Development of Northern Kenya and Other Arid Lands, PO Box 79247-002000, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 244-5045, Fax: (254-20) 221-4345, E-mail: ps@aridland.go.ke, Contact: Lawrence Lenayapa, Permanent Secretary

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
(N) 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). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 78.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122671. US$ 105.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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.

Finance
(R) 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 A. Project: P121019. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for implementation, Public Private Participation Secretariat (PPPS), Ministry of Finance, Harambee Avenue, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 225-2290, E-mail: skkamau@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Stanley Kamau, Engineer

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Development Policy Loan: The objective is to promote good governance and to accelerate private sector-led growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2011. 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: pfsfinance@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary

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. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P505269. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Judiciary of Kenya, PO Box 30041-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 214-632, Fax: (254-20) 333-449, Contact: Lydia Aecho, Chief Registrar

Transportation
Nairobi Transport Improvement: The objective is to decongest the Northern Corridor road section adjoining Nairobi and to improve traffic management within Nairobi. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 377.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
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$ 30.0 (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@kennha.co.ke, Contact: Eng. Meshack O. Kidenza, Director General. Kenya Urban Roads Authority, IKM Place, 5th Ngong Avenue, PO Box 41727-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 250-8033, E-mail: kenyaurbanroadsauthority@gmail.com, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Nairobi Metropolitan Services: The objective is to improve three key public services in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area: Transport, Water Supply and Solid Waste Management, and strengthen the institutional structures in charge of these services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Water and Sanitation Service Improvement Additions for Finance: 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 (CWWSB) and Lake Victoria North Water Services Board (LVNWSB). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 September 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0/20.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFD). Consulting services to be determined. Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, Kisu-Kakamaga Road, PO Box 673, Kakamaga, Kenya, Tel: (254-50) 30-795, Fax: (254-50) 31-506, E-mail: info@lvnwsb.co.ke, Contact: Engineer Diru Magomere, Chief Executive Officer. Athi Water Services Board, Africa Re Centre, Hospital Road, PO Box 45280-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-4292, Fax: (254-20) 272-4295, E-mail: info@awssboard.go.ke, Contact: Rose Nyaga, Ag. Chief Executive Officer. Coast Water Services Board, PO Box 90417-B0100, 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: The objective is to increase productivity and the marketed output among program beneficiaries in Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Sector. Negotiations completed on 20 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 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, Commissioner of Water (CoW), Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2231-0157, E-mail: mkhethisa@finance.gov.ls, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s reform program to reduce poverty, growth and competitiveness, and improved social indicators. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122783. US$ 1.6/16.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (Recipient), PO B 395, Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2232-3703, Fax: (266) 2231-0157, E-mail: mkthediswa@finance.gov.ls, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

**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: (231-88) 071-9963, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Lighting Lives in Liberia: 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 Liberian National Energy Policy (NEP). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113273. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

**Liberia**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113273. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

Energy and Mining
Electricity System Enhancement: The objective is to improve and increase access to quality electricity services in Liberia. Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120660. US$ 10.0/20.0/10.0/20.0/29.0 (IDA Credit/AID/GPBA/MSC1/NORA). No consultants are required. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), PO Box 165, Waterside, Liberia, Tel: (231-88) 071-9963, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Information and Communications
Economic Governance and Institutional Reform Additional Financing: The objective is to improve and increase access to quality electricity services in Liberia. Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120660. US$ 10.0/20.0/10.0/20.0/29.0 (IDA Credit/AID/GPBA/MSC1/NORA). No consultants are required. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), PO Box 165, Waterside, Liberia, Tel: (231-88) 071-9963, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Fourth Reengagement and Reform Support Program Budget Support (Cr. 50120-LR): 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 October 2011. 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: tarnue@yahoos.com; james@of.gov.lr, Contact: Tarnue Mawolo, Deputy Minister

(R) Integrated Public Financial Management Reform: The objective is to expand and strengthen the foundation of public financial management, by: (a) establishing tangible improvements in transaction processing, reconciliation, and financial reporting procedures; and (b) improving budget management and resource allocation and administrative capacity Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127319. US$ 5.0/4.6/3.9/15.1 (IDA Credit/AFDB/AID/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 226-352, Fax: (231) 226-715, E-mail: bernardjap@gmail.com

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$ 130.0 (LRTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-24) 200-002, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.lr, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

Road Asset Management (LIBRAMP): The objectives are to: (a) reduce transport costs along the road corridor from Monrovia to the Guinea border and to maintain the road in good condition over a 10-year period; and (b) support institutional building in the transport sector. Bank Approval completed on 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125574. US$ 67.7/108.9 (IDA Credit/LRTF). Consultants will be required for the supervision of works contracts for Studies and Technical Assistance will be required. Infrastructure Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Public Works, Liberia, Tel: (231-6) 579-053, 516-732, E-mail: akindelebeckley444@hotmail.com, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Emergency Monrovia Urban Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to solid waste collection service in Monrovia. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124664. US$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Monrovia City Corporation (MCC), City Hall Building, Tubman Blvd Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-6) 548-044, Contact: Miranda Gloyd, Director of MDTS-N Unit

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 MEEFT; and (d) strengthen environmental governance. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107484. US$ 42.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 315-1103, Fax: (261-20) 223-6663, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Ambaranjana, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204-0908, E-mail: celco_p2@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralambo, Coordinator

(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: Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Cate-

gory B. US$ 24.5/6.5/10.0/6.5 (IDA Grant/AFD/GEFU/KFW). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 315-1103, Fax: (261-20) 223-6663, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Ambaranjana, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204-0908, E-mail: celco_p2@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralambo, Coordinator

(R) Marine Protected Areas: The objective is to strengthen the sustainable management of Malagasy seascapes, mainstreaming environment in the marine productive sectors such as fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and mining, and associating local populations in the benefits and management of marine protected areas (MPA). This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 7 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0/1.0 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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: P088887. US$ 5.9 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Bureau BVPI, Nanisana, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-474-385, Fax: (261-20) 222-6561, E-mail: cpnbvpi@blueine.mg, Contact: Lantonirina Ramaroson, Coordinator National Education


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: P111220. 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 Producer 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 API: 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$ 50.0/50.0/64.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/ZBIL/
ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**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$ 63.0/19.5 (IDA Credit/FRDE). No consultants are required. Cellule d’Execution de Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Nouvel Immuable ARO, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 226-6667, E-mail: ugpcresam@simicro.mg, Contact: Docteur Rakotomalala Remi, Coordonnateur National du Project PDSPP

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Commune Development Support Program:** The objectives are to: (a) decentralization process; (b) development of a national capacity building; (c) finance local infrastructure investments through a central-local intergovernmental transfer; and (d) project implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104049. US$ 35.0/56.1/20.9 (IDA Credit/ECEU/MSCI). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere aupres de la Pres. de la Rep. charge de la Decentralisation et de l’Amenag. du Territoire, Anosy, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-202) 457-924, Fax: (261-202) 256-917, E-mail: rymdat@mel.wanadoo.mg, Contact: Mr. Gervais Andrianirina, Secretaire 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 5 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

**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 B. Project: P1021235. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Meteorology, Anosy 101, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-9215, E-mail: sg-mpb@mpmb.gov.mg, Contact: Christian Claude Ravoarahaarison, Secretaire General du Ministere 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 12 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Shire River Basin Management:** The objective is to promote sustainable land and water management practices to reverse land degradation in agricultural landscapes and improve productivity of small-holder farmers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117617. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 October 2011. Preparation scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). 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**

**Agricultural Commercialization:** The objective is to increase the volume, value and diversity of agricultural exports. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, Contact: Dr. Andrew Daudi, Principal Secretary

**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**

(R) **Systems Strengthening for AIDS Response (SSSTAR):** The objective is to reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS, especially among high risk groups. This project will build on previous Bank Financing for the National Response to HIV and AIDS in Malawi. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. National AIDS Commission, PO Box 30622, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 770-022, Fax: (265-1) 776-249, E-mail: nac@aidsmalawi.org

**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 29 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P102854. 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 Mwanamveka, 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) 822-000, 824-274, Fax: (265-1) 823-590, E-mail: pzembani@escommw.com; info@escommw.com, Contact: Peterson Zem- bani, Chief Executive Officer

**Financial Sector Technical Assistance:** The objective is to support the development of a stable financial system that provides a broad based financial access to the population. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122616. US$ 28.2 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Reserve Bank of Malawi, E-mail: mmwale@rbm.mw, Contact: Macdonald Mwale, Project Manager of the PIU Unit

**Mining Growth and Governance Support:** The objective is to build Government capacity to promote and manage mining sector growth in a way that contributes to sustainable development and poverty alleviation. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120825. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, Private Bag 350, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-488, Fax: (265-1) 786-689, E-mail: hchipone@yahoo.com, Contact: Hastings Chiphongo, Senior Economist

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Second National Water Development Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water supply
and sanitation services for people living in cities, towns, villages and Market Centers and to improve water resources management at the national level. Bank Approval completed on 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124486. US$ 95.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development, Tikwere House, City Centre, Private Bag 390, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 771-730, Contact: Mr. S.C.Y. Mawere, Principal Secretary

**Mali**

**Education**

(R) 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 vocational, and literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency, and relevance of basic education; and (c) strengthen sector management through decentralized management of basic education services. Decision Meeting completed on 20 September 2011. Grant Request scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 80.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Higher Education and Skills Development: The objective is to support the creation of conditions that enable the higher education sub-sector to evolve into a diversified and financially viable quality system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122015. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Youth Employment and Skills Development:** The objective is to identify and support relevant activities to have 50% youth out of school or never enrolled to have access to a minimum skills development and reduce adult illiteracy to less than 50% (and 40% for women). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Strengthening Reproductive Health: 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. Decision Meeting completed on 25 August 2011. Appraisal scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124054. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support critical government-owned reforms to improve the regulatory and institutional framework for sustainable infrastructure and private investment, strengthen public financial management and improve basic service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125866. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Urban Infrastructure Development:** The objective is to increase the ability of selected cities of Mali to improve the quality of infrastructure services. Bank Approval completed on 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116602. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministere du Logement, des Affaires Foncieres et de l’Urbanisme, Bamako, Mali Tel/Fax: (222) 2023-6815, E-mail: africemes@hotmail.com, Contact: Mamadou Ouane, Project Coordinator

**Transportation**

(R) Second Transport Sector Additional Financing: The objectives are to assist with better access and transport services to rural and urban communities by improving key rural infrastructure throughout Mali and urban transport infrastructure in Bamako. The credit was signed on 27-July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121693. US$ 23.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport (MOT)/National Coordination Unit (NCU), Mali, Tel: (223) 6675-9518, E-mail: tykone@pst.mali.org, Contact: Tiémoko Y. Kone, Project Coordinator

**WATER, SANITATION AND FLOOD PROTECTION**

**Bamako Water Supply:** The objective is to support the reinforcement of the Bamako urban water supply through the development of water production and distribution systems; and include the Energie-du Mali restructuring. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122826. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mauritania**

**Education**

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. 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 (DEPF), BP 6541, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-2063, Fax: (222) 525-1513, E-mail: chrif@depf.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. Ministere des Affaires Economiques et du Developpement, BP 238, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-0349, Fax: (222) 525-4617, Contact: Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Chrif Mamed, Directeur des Projets Education

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Gas to Power: The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouackchott. Preparation scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 75.0 (GUAR). Consultants will be required. Project Steering Committee, BP 199, Rond-Point Sekhka, Route de la, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-4) 643-1537, 662-1537, Fax: (222-4) 429-7456, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l’Elecctrice

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

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 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Cellule de Coordination du Programme Urbain, BP 5150, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-42) 290-693, Fax: (222-42) 290-601, E-mail: cpy@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: P124859. US$ 7.1 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministries of Industry and Mines and Energy/Petroleum, Mauritania Tel/Fax: (222) 4325-6861, E-mail: prism@prism.mr, Contact: Abbazene B. Djida, 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108554. US$ 50.0/55.0
Mauritius

Finance


Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125564. No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique Tel/Fax: (258-21) 415-103, E-mail: bnuvunga@map.gov.mz, Contact: Mr. Boaventura Novunga, National Director of Agriculture, Rua da Resistencia 1746, 2nd Floor, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 460-069, Fax: (258-21) 460-187, E-mail: vxavier@map.gov.mz, Contact: Mr. Victorino Xavier, National Director of Economics. Ministry of Agriculture, Praca dos Heros, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 460-069, Fax: (258-21) 460-187, E-mail: vxavier@map.gov.mz, Contact: Mr. Boaventura Novunga, National Director of Agrarian Services

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 scheduled for 12 December 2011. 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/EFFA). 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) 490-979, 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 B. Project: P125283. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, PO Box 34, Avenida 24 de Julho, No. 167, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, E-mail: mined@gov.mz, Contact: H.E. Zeferino Martins, Minister of Education

Health and Other Social Services

Community Nutrition Enhancement: The objective is to support the implementation of Mozambique’s multisectoral 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 Mpool, 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

(N) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123201. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of State Administration (MAE), Rua da Radio 112, Maputo, Tel: (258-21) 426-666, E-mail: orlandarafael@yahoo.com.br, Contact: Orlanda Rafael, Diretora Nacional do Desenvolvimento Autárquico

(R) 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 14 December 2011. 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 12 January 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. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and 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. Joao Tiago Meneses Machado Ribeiro, Director General
Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the Mozambique Country Water Resources Assistance Strategy in collaboration with other development partners. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107350. US$ 70.0/10.0/0.8 (IDA Credit/CIF/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Direccao Nacional de Aguas/Ministerio das Obras Publicas e Habitatacao, Av. 25 de Setembro, 942, 30 Andar, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-568/570, Fax: (258-21) 312-571, E-mail: juliaofein@dnaguas.gov.mz, Contact: Juliao Alferes, National Director

Niger

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Community Action 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. Appraisal scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125669. US$ 63.0 (CIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Education Enhancement and Skills Development: The objective is 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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Sources of Growth: The objective is to: (a) create conditions to improve competitiveness, enterprise development, and investment promotion; and (b) select value chains. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 September 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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. Identification completed on 29 July 2011. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Growth Policy Reform Credit (Cr. 49620-NE): The objective is to support the policy reforms to enhance growth and reduce poverty with a focus on private sector development, rural development, and private financial management. The credit was signed on 14 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117286. US$ 52.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Niamey, Niger. Tel: (227) 2072-3258, Fax: (227) 2072-4020, E-mail: contact@mef-niger.org, Contact: Mahamane Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Nigeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(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 27 October 2011. 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) 3408-6866, E-mail: mohsbashar@yahoo.com

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 27 October 2011. 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

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123112. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources; Selected States

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095003. 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: (234-09) 523-8463/66

Education

(R) State Education Programmatic Investment: The objective is to support selected States to improve governance in the education sector. Appraisal scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122124. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal and State Ministries of Education

Energy and Mining


Electricity and Gas Improvement: The objectives are to improve: (a) the availability and reliability of gas supply to increase power generation in existing public sector power plants; and (b) the power network’s capacity and efficiency to transmit and distribute quality electricity to the consumer. The loan was signed on 25 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114277. US$ 400.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Engr. Mansaru A. Ganiyu, Project Coordinator. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria. Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6865, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org

Electricity and Gas Improvement Project 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Engr. Mansaru A. Ganiyu, Project Coordinator. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria. Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6865, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org
suring sound management and safe disposal of PCB and PCB-containing equipment. Bank Approval completed on 30 August 2011. 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, 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

Small-Scale Associated Gas Utilization: The objective is to support Nigeria’s technologies for small-scale Associated Gas utilization, to pursue low-carbon development priorities. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B: US$ 3.0/0.3/20.4 (GEFU/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Government of Nigeria, Nigeria

Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Additional Financing: The objective is to support the scale-up activities that will increase the international competitiveness of Nigeria’s mining industry, with the expected result of increasing foreign direct investment into the industry, complemented by a growth in employment and foreign exchange. Negotiations are underway. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P122828. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, 6, Marte Close Off Misau Crescent, Garki II, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 524-2451, Fax: (234-9) 524-2450, E-mail: uladiegbe2001@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Mr. Linus Adie, Project Coordinator

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. Appraisal scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P120798. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shenu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com. MDG office, Nigeria

(R) Youth Employment and Social Support Operations: The objective is to support the Government to institutionalization and effectiveness response to the challenge of youth unemployment and human capital development of the poor in Nigeria. Preparation scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C: US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com. MDG office, Nigeria

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, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com. MDG office, Nigeria

Industry and Trade

Growth and Employment in States (GEMS): The objective is to support job creation in six key value chains; ICT, entertainment, tourism, wholesale and retail trade, construction, and meat and leather. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P103499. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of roadmaps for the various industry clusters as well as training on financial management, procurement and other safeguards issues. Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Old Federal Secretariat, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-0803) 926-5356, E-mail: sanyunusz2002@yahoo.com, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Lagos State Development (Cr. 48800-NG): The objective is to support the Lagos State Government in reducing poverty and inequality by boosting non-oil growth and employment through policy and institutional reforms aimed at maintaining fiscal sustainability, improving the quality of spending, and strengthening the investment climate. The credit was signed on 25 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U: Project: P117237. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Lagos State Ministry of Finance, Block 12 The Secretariat, Alausa Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria, Tel: (234-1) 213-7017, E-mail: tabiru@lagosstate.gov.ng, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

(R) 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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U: US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Lagos State Government, Nigeria

(R) Statistics Development Program: The objective is to support the preparation of the SRF project that will finance the implementation gap of the National Statistical Development Program. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C: Project: P115872. US$ 10.0 (SRTF). Consultants will be required. National Bureau of Statistics, Plot 762 Independence Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-980) 3304-8203, E-mail: VOakinyosoye@Nigerianstat.gov.ng, Contact: Mr. Vincent Akinyosoye, Office of the DG

Edo State First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a policy and institutional reform program being implemented by the State of Edo. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U: US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Edo State Government

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, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

Second State Governance and Capacity Building: The objective is to improve transparency, accountability and quality in the public finance and human resource management systems, with a view to strengthen governance in the participating states. Bank Approval completed on 29 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P097026. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shenu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedegboy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Agnes Abidemi Aremu, Deputy Director

Transportation

(R) Public and Private Partnership Initiative (PPPI) (Cr. 48810-NG): The objectives are to: (a) increase infrastructure service levels and quality through a six year institutional development and PPPI financing program; and (b) strengthen institutional governance over key factor markets, improving risk and cost determinants. The credit was signed on 25 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A: Project: P115386. US$ 115.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Infrastructure Concession and Regulatory Commission (ICRC), No 13 Surman Barau Crescent, Aso Villa, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 460-4900, 875-0286, E-mail: info@icrc.gov.ng, Contact: Eng. Mansur Ahmed, Director General

(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. Negotiations scheduled for mid-October 2011. 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: uzededgeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk

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 A. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakabbata@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 is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 158.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(N) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL C1: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of the marine fisheries resources of West Africa, and the proportion of that wealth captured by West African countries to include the coastal nations from Mauritania through Ghana. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(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 12 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P135629. US$ 50.0 (CDEP). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mnjones@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat. Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khamas Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezi, Coordinator.
(R) Lake Malawi, Nyasa, and Niassa Development: The objective is to improve the livelihood of people living around the Lake and the natural resource management in and around the Lake by developing a common approach to the management of the Lake resources and supporting measures to reduce the sediment and nutrient inflow into the Lake. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115914. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/10.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GIF/ZAIBIL). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mnjones@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat. Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khamas Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezi, Coordinator.
(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries APL A1 Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to scale up the focus on the components with good governance and sustainable management of the fisheries and increase the contribution of the marine fish resources to the local economies. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124344. US$ 2.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACGF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Freetown, Tel: (232-30) 247-854, E-mail: salieusankoh@hotmail.com, Contact: Salieu Sankoh, Coordinator.
(R) West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research (WECARD) and Development: The objective is to support the implementation of the Central African Council for Agricultural Research (CORAF)/WECARD Operational Plan which would contribute to sustainable improvements in the productivity, competitiveness, and markets of the agricultural systems in West and Central Africa. The loan was signed on 22 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112623. US$ 34.6 (CDEP). Consultants will be required. West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD), 7 Avenue Bourguiba, BP 48, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-9618, Fax: (221-33) 869-9631, E-mail: paco.sereme@coraf.org, Contact: Pacome Sereme, Executive Director.
Regional Lake Conservation and Development: The objective is to develop and promote a regional collaborative mechanism for the management of the Lake Basin and introduce solutions for the sustainable management of natural resources in selected priority areas in and around the Lake. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113138. US$ 36.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Education
(N) African Centers of Excellence: The objective is to support efforts to build centers of excellence and knowledge networks in tertiary education (science, technology, engineering, mathematics or STEM, health, and agriculture) in Africa, leveraging regional collaboration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: B300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy and Mining
(R) African Rift Geothermal Development Program (ARGeo): The objective is to accelerate the development and utilization of geothermal resources by addressing the existing barriers (knowledge and information, technical, institutional, financial) to the increased use of geothermal energy in the ARGeo countries (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda). Bank Approval scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102039. US$ 13.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. International Geothermal Association (IGA), Reykjavik, Iceland, Tel: (354) 588-4437, Fax: (354) 588-4431, E-mail: iga@samorka.is, Contact: Arni Ragnarsson, Executive Director.
(R) SAPP and RERA Regional Energy: The objective is to promote regional trading through lending operations for several major transmission and generation projects and provide assistance to create and enforce the technical, economic and regulatory “rules of the road” for the regional interconnected grid. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) South Africa Power Market APLI Second Additional Financing: The objective is to support: (a) the cost on overruns 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 (OGFWC) on HVDC and HVAC transmission towers. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 September 2011. Preparation scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0 (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_salla@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean-Pierre Salla, Coordinator. Copperbelt Energy Corporation, Private Bag E835, Postnet 145, Kabulonga, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-212) 224-4902, Fax: (260-211) 261-640, E-mail: ec@ec.ee.com.zm, Contact: Roland Director Lwiindi, Coordinator (lwindi@ec.ee.com.zm).
Adjarala Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL-Phase III: 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 1 November 2011. Preparation is underway. 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. Communaute Electrique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebnet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

Fourth Adjalarla Hydroelectric APL-Phase II: The objectives are the implementation of a 3 x 49 MW hydropower and a transmission interconnection between the plant and the substation of Momé Hagou. Communaute Economique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, B.P. 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebnet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

Fourth West African Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan-Phase I: The objective is to establish access to electricity supply for Liberia and Guinea through construction of a 225 kV transmission interconnection of a length of approximately 450 km between Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, and Liberia under this Phase of the APL-4. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113266. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. West Africa Power Pool Secretariat (WAPP), Zone des Ambassades, PK 6, 66 BP 2907, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2137-7144, Fax: (229) 2137-7143, Contact: Amadou Diallo, Secretary General

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 West African Power Pool projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. 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 (NEL-SAP): 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). Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P077941. US$ 150.0/40.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l’Energie et des Mines, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 2259-9804, Fax: (257-2) 2259-9805, E-mail: dge@cbinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhanga Pressadi, Directeur General. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 2259-9804, Fax: (257-2) 2259-9805, E-mail: dge@cbinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhanga Pressadi, Directeur General. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 2259-9804, Fax: (257-2) 2259-9805, E-mail: dge@cbinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhanga Pressadi, Directeur General. Ministry of Infrastructure Kigali, PO Box 24, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 0830-1800, Fax: (250) 0830-1800, E-mail: olinda@kigali.gov.rw, Contact: Alexis Karani, Director of Planning, Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/333 Mambo Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 213-9455, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mirandoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum, Electrogaz, PO Box 537, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-78) 307-149, Contact: Yves Muyangisa, Director General

Power Transmission Line Upgrade: The objective is to upgrade the power transfer capacity of the existing Kafue Town-Mumana-Victoria Falls transmission system from 220kV to 330kV. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P243531. US$ 60.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB). Bank Consultants will be required. ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6549, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 326-310, Fax: (260-211) 222-753, E-mail: emupwaya@zesco.co.zm, Contact: Ernest Mupwaya, Managing Director

Regional Eastern Africa Power Pool APL1: The objective is to improve the supply of competitive, clean energy in the sub-region through cross border transmission interconnections and by fostering a sustainable optimal expansion and operation of an integrated regional power market. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126579. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo), Dembel City Center, 2nd lift 10th floor, P.O Box 1233, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-72-20, Fax: (251-11) 551-72-20, E-mail: ethken@ethionet.et or mekbib_lemma@yahoo.com, Contact: Mekbib Lemma, Joint Project Coordinator. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO), 23rd Floor Nyayo House, P. O. Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 315-202, Fax: (254-20) 245-160, E-mail: githinji.enheights@gmail.com, Contact: John N. Githinji, Project Manager. EEPCo, Dembel City Center, 2nd lift 10th floor, P.O Box 1233, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-72-20, Fax: (251-11) 551-72-20, E-mail: ethken@ethionet.et or kasayek67@yahoo.com, Contact: EustawKebede, Project Coordinator for Ethiopia

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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US$ 90.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (Electricity of Mozambique), Av. Zedequias Manganhela, N-2, 256, Predio Zat, 4th floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 304-407, E-mail: curium@edmdipla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director and Project Coordinator

Finance

Africa Drought Risk Pool (ADRP): The objective is to provide enhancement to risk transfer structure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Financial Sector Regionalization-Phase I: 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 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 54.0 (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, 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 support 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: P124556. US$ 20.0/7.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. African Trade Insurance Agency, Kenya Re-Towers, Capital Hill Road, PO Box 10620-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-3999, Fax: (254-20) 272-3999, E-mail: steward.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 households 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 Badigga, BP 3108, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 893-0500, Fax: (221-33) 825-9335

Health and Other Social Services

(N) 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C: US$ 5.6 (ACBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Horn of Africa Emergency Health and Nutrition (Cr. H7350-3A): The objective is to support the emergency response in targeted refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia, by expanding implementation of a health and nutrition package of services, in a manner consistent with the sub-region’s medium-term human development goals. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P127549. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland, Tel: (41-22) 739-8280, Fax: (41-22) 739-7358, E-mail: spiegel@unhcr.org

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@wa- hooas.org, Contact: Dr. Placido M. Cardoso, Director General

Information and Communications

(R) 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: US$ 56.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Commission nationale des Télécom, BP 22, Libreville, Gabon, Tel: (241) 765-895, Fax: (241) 765-831, E-mail: tippeegabon@cnltppee.org, Contact: Richard Dumas, Secrétaire Permanent

(R) 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 completed on 7 October 2011. Preparation scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 October 2011. Preparation scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). 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 APLIB). Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P116545. US$ 27.5/22.5/8.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Ministère de la Poste et des Telecommunications (MINI-POSTEL), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2222-2914, Fax: (237) 2223-1510, E-mail: sonafacpk@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Pierre Sonafack, Coordonnateur. Ministère de la Poste et des Telecommunications et des Nouvelles Technologies (MPTNT), BP 814, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-8018, Fax: (236) 2161-7559, E-mail: jgourna@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Justin Gourna Zakco, Coordonnateur. Ministère des Postes et des Technologies de l’Information de la Communication (MPTIC), BP 154, Ndjamena, Chad Tel/Fax: (235-51) 252-1399, E-mail: bom.brahim@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Brahim Omar, Coordonnateur

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase II: 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. Bank Approval completed on 21 June 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) 6623-7500, E-mail: cdeliallo@hotmail.com, Contact: Cellou Diallo, Focal Point. Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure, GRTB Building, MDI Road, Banjul, The Gambia Tel/Fax: (220) 473-8060, E-mail: lamincamar1@yahoo.com, Contact: Lamin Camara, Focal Point. Ministry des Transports, de la Poste et de l’Economie Numerique, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso Tel/Fax: (226-30) 5049-0003, E-mail: ysaidou@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Saidou Yanogo, Focal point

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) CEMAC Transport and Transit Facilitation Second Additional Financing: The objective is to help facilitate regional trade among the CEMAC member states and improve the Central African Regional Community’s and Chad’s access to world markets. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P125915. US$ 112.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Cameroon, Contact: Jean-Michel Mbella, Project Coordinator

(R) Enhancing Social Accountability at AUC through ECOSOCC: The objective is to 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 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C: US$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, PO Box 3243, Roosevelt Street, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 531-9322, Fax: (251-11) 531-9322, E-mail: cido@frica-union.org, Contact: Dr. Jimmi Adisa, Director

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C: US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area: The objective is to supplement current efforts and finance from the Peace Park Foundations and both Governments of Zambia and Malawi to improve the management of the Nyika Plateau NP and Mwaaza Reserve which overlap their respective countries. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P98879. US$ 4.8/4.2/0.2 (GEFU/NORM/ZFOU). No consultants are required. Humphrey Nzima, Peace Park Foundation, PO Box 30131, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 755-528, Fax: (265-1) 759-832, E-mail: nzi-mattfca@malawi.net, Contact: Andre Amasombo, Chief of the staff

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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third 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), 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5030-6100, Fax: (226) 5031-0340, E-mail: Salif.kabore@sonabel.bf,
Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Phase 1: 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122040. US$ 6.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Dar es Salaam Management Committee, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-788) 493-857, Fax: (255-222) 115-559, E-mail: pmasi@darcorridor.com, Contact: Peter Masi, Executive Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Burundi and Rwanda Lake Victoria Environmental Management (Cr. H100-BI, Cr. 49730-RW): The objective is to prepare a second Adaptable Program Loan (APL2) of the Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project II (LVP) II that includes five basin countries: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. The credit and grant were signed on 12 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128316. US$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of National Resources, PO Box 7436 Kacyiru, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-25) 258-2628, Fax: (250-25) 258-2629, E-mail: canisius_kayitera@yahoo.fr, Contact: Canisius Kayitera, LVP National Project Coordinator. Ministry of Urban and Rural Planning and Environment, PO Box 631, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-0626, Fax: (257-2) 222-0626, E-mail: gahungufid@yahoo.fr, Contact: Fidèle Gahungu, LVP National Technical Coordinator

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 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126440. US$ 30.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IDB Grant). Consulting services to be determined 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 November 2011. 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 systematically build resilience to climate variability and change. Identification scheduled for 20 October 2011. 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126440. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. MINAGRI, PO Box 621, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 788-301751, E-mail: j.dusabe@rssp.gov.rw, Contact: Jolly Dusabe, RSSP/LWH Program Manager

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Negotiations completed on 19 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122247. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 158, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 577-494, Fax: (250) 577-581,
E-mail: msn@rwanda.com, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

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.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Local Government, PO Box 3445, Kigali, Rwanda Tel/Fax: (250) 582-229

Industry and Trade

(R) 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. Decision Meeting completed on 29 September 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127105. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Rwanda, PO Box 73, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 599-102, Fax: (250-252) 580-524, E-mail: ehategeka@gov rw, Contact: Emmanuel Hategeka, 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 Appraisal scheduled for 2 November 2011. 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: infostatistics.gov rw, Contact: Diane Karusi, Acting Director General

Transportation

(N) Feeder Roads Development: The objective is to rehabilitate and construct selected feeder roads. Identification is underway. Environmental services to be determined. Rwanda Transport Development Agency, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 7886-3410, E-mail: ehatgeka@gov rw, Contact: Arlindo de Carvalho, Director General of Environment

Senegal

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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agence Regionale de Developpement (ARD), Rue 21 No.530 Santhiaba Ouest, Ziguinchor, Senegal Tel/Fax: (221-33) 938-8290, E-mail: ardeziga@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) 991-6806, 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125565. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. SENELEC, 28, rue Venere, BP 93, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 231-267, APIX Investment Promotion and Large Projects Agency, 52-54 Rue Mohamed V, BP 430 CP 18242, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 490-555, Fax: (221-8) 239-489, E-mail: contact@apix.sn, Ministry of International Cooperation, Air Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, Dakar, Senegal Tel/Fax: (221-8) 498-865, E-mail: cheikhbrehiana.diong@micatti.gouv.sn, Contact: Mr. Cheikh Chelkh Diong, Permanent Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Health Sector Modernization: The objective is to improve health indicators in Senegal, especially maternal and neonatal health. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministre de la Sante et de la Prevention, Fann Residence, Rue Aime Cesaire, BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-4244, E-mail: msambahye@minsante.sn, Contact: Moussa Mbaye, Secretaire General

Industry and Trade

(R) Agribusiness Development and Finance: The objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness in Senegal in specific sub-sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, BP 4005, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 849-7577, Fax: (221-33) 823-3268, E-mail: diop.sadibou@gmail. com, Contact: Cheikh Sadibou Diop, Directeur de Cabinet

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 vulnerabilities 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, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2118, Fax: (221-33) 821-1630, E-mail: aliounedong@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alioune Ndoye, 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: aliounendong@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 C. 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

Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The proposed operation is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Economic and Social Development Paper. It will contribute to strengthening the Government of Senegal’s policy making and institutional capabilities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 40.0 (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 scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122841. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation. 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

Sierra Leone

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Fourth Sierra Leone Wetlands Conservation-GEF: The objective is to improve management of priority wetland ecosystems as part of the national framework on conservation in Sierra Leone. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115836. US$ 1.8 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Food Security, Sierra Leone, E-mail: majelarnett@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Kate Garnett, Chief of the Conservation Unit

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-October 2011. 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: 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. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119355. US$ 26.0/6.6 (IDA Credit)/ECEU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232) 228-616, Fax: (232-22) 228-472

Industry and Trade

Rural and Private Sector Development Supplemental: The objective is to further improve efficiencies along the value chain of agricultural commodities with higher benefits flowing to producers. Bank Approval completed on 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125256. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Yoyoi Building, Brookfields, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-22) 235-126, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fifth Governance Reform and Growth Credit: The objective is to support the Government with sustainable development in the context of Sierra Leone’s Poverty Reduction Strategy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 24.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone

(S) SL Public Sector Pay and Performance: The objective is to support the GoSL through the combination of a results based/PforR instrument that would reward tangible reforms that address the critical problems of attraction and retention of human capital, streamlining the pay structure and improving motivation for individual and agency performance and a TA component. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 17.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants support will be required for project preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mining Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the existing Mining Technical Assistant Project to provide additional institutional capacity building for the mining sector. Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124633. US$ 4.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Mineral Resources, Sierra Leone, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Somalia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Drought Management and Livelihood Protection: The objective is to: (a) improve food access through markets for the most vulnerable population groups affected by the drought and rehabilitate infrastructure/assets that improve long term drought resilience; and (b) foster rapid recovery and restoration of farmers and pastoralists livelihoods most affected by the drought. The loan was completed on 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/4.0 (GFDR/SPBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Africa

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122329. US$ 250.0/390.0/100.0 (CCTF/ZBL/IZMUL). 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

(R) 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
South Sudan

Finance

(N) South Sudan Private Sector Development: The objective is to improve access to finance for private sector development and increase employment opportunities in South Sudan. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1282359. US$ 9.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(Swaziland

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Government (L.n. 800030-SZ): The objective is to assist the Government to develop institutionally strengthened rural local governments (Tinkhundla) and urban local governments. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095232. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Mhlabanayisi Rd PO Box 1832, Mbabane, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-1741/43, Fax: (268) 404-4085, E-mail: mglool@ yahoo.com, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTP-N Unit

E-mail: nkambulep@gov.sz, Contact: Paul Nkambule, Acting Permanent Secretary

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor SME SAGOT: The objective 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 7 December 2011. 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: Radhmani M. Khijjiah, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Conservation and Management of Kihansi Ecosystem

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125735. US$ 200.0 (GUID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, PO Box 2000, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindi, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum

Finance

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 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. 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: The objectives are: (a) strengthen public financial management, (b) enhance monitoring and evaluation, and (c) develop new funds flow mechanisms. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125740. US$ 100.0/662.2 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consultants required. Ministry of Health and Social Development, PO Box 6001, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-9216, Fax: (255-22) 211-0839, Contact: Mr. Ismail M. Mhando, Director, Basic Health Services

Road Asset Management: The objective is to support the Government with implementation of a significant capital expansion plan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Pension and Health Finance Reform Development Policy Credit: 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. 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) 211-9872, Fax: (255-22) 211-3856, Contact: Julius Ningu, Director of Environment
will be required. Prime Minister’s Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG), PO Box 1923, Dodoma, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-26) 232-2607, Fax: (255-26) 232-2116, E-mail: ps@pmoralg.go.tz. 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: Josihert Rubona, Head, Health Sector Support Secretariat

**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 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123134. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Co-operatives, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 7790, Fax: (255-22) 728-7770, E-mail: mulo@moa.go.tz, Contact: Mr. Ramadan Khijjah, Permanent Secretary

(R) **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. Identification is underway. 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@moif.go.tz, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

(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 12 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

(R) **Ten 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: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

(R) **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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2011. 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

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P18152. 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

**Transportation**

(R) **Railway Revitalization:** The objective is to improve the rail infrastructure and selected rolling stock. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Reli Assets Holding Company (RAHICO), Railways Street Corner, Sokone Drive, PO Box 76959, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-7403, 211-2695, Fax: (255-22) 211-6625, 212-7404, E-mail: dgx dg@trctz.com, Contact: Benhadard Tito, Managing Director

**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 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (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: tanroadshq@tanroads.org, Contact: Ephraem Mrema, Chief Executive Officer

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **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 objective is to support the Government to promote the sustainability of agricultural production systems targeted by the National Investment Program in Agriculture (PNIASA) by scaling up Sustainable Land Management practices in agro-forestry-pastoral systems. Decision Meeting completed on 29 September 2011. Appraisal scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124198. US$ 5.5/3.7 (CEFU/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **Community Development and Safety Nets Project (PD-CPlus):** The objective is to provide poor communities with improved basic socio-economic infrastructures and greater access to social safety nets. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 September 2011. Preparation scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127200. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Secretariat Technique PDC, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228-2) 2207-5979, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Fifth Economic Recovery and Governance:** The objective is to strengthen governance and transparency in public financial management and key sectors of the economy (i.e. phosphates and liberalization of the trucking industry). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Disaster Risk Management Program:** The objective is to improve the conditions for flood risk management and preparedness in Togo. Decision Meeting completed on 29 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123922. US$ 7.3 (GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 902-1696, 950-7046, E-mail: yhoukpe_20@yahoo.fr
Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government’s effort to rid its cities (especially, Lome) of perennial flooding, the major one being the construction of new drainage systems buttressed by maintenance and rehabilitation of existing stock of drains (major and minor). Bank Approval completed on 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125049. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agetur Togo, Purise, 05 B.P. 428, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 901-1491, E-mail: dak0305@yahoo.fr, Contact: Koko Ayeva, Coordinator

Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the drainage activities in the poor communities within the city of Lome. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agencies to be determined.

Uganda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Technology and Advisory Services (Cr. 47690-UG): The objectives are to support: (a) the implementation of the Government’s revised Agriculture Sector Development Strategy and Investment Program; and (b) activities of other Government ministries, agencies and departments that are critical. The credit was signed on 19 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109224. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. NARO, PO Box 295, Entebbe, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 320-512, Fax: (256-41) 321-070, E-mail: dgnaro@infocom.co.ug, Contact: Emily Kabushenga Twamashesko, Director Research Coordination of NARO. NAADS Secretariat, Mukwasi House, Lumumba Ave Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 345-440, Fax: (256-41) 347-843, E-mail: naads@naads.or.ug, Contact: Dr. Silim Nahdy, Executive Director of NAADS Secretariat

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, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-41) 505-941, Contact: David Obong Omara Oleke, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

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 12 October 2011. 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) Financial Sector Development Policy Credit (Cr. 49890-UG): The objective is to deepen the financial system and support reforms designed to improve delivery of public services through improved fiscal management. The credit was completed on 11 August 2011. 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

(R) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s development strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 90.0 (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

(R) 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) 232-095, 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. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD), Century House, Parliamentary Av PO Box 7096, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 343-2931, Fax: (256-41) 423-0891, Contact: Sam Mabala, Assistant Commissioner Urban Development

Zambia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(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 Vi-
Wildlife Development and Animal Health: The objective is to improve the productivity of key livestock production systems for the targeted Smallholder producers in the identified areas and improve the safety of meat and milk products in slaughter houses market and milk collection centers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122123. US$ 45.0 (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

(RE) 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 scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to improve: (a) public financial management, and (b) competitiveness of the economy, by supporting reforms on the energy sector and business licenses. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 257-178, Fax: (260-211) 253-494, E-mail: chilambwe.mwaanga@mofnp.gov.zm, skmwaanga@gmail.com, Contact: Mwaanga Chilambwe, Principal 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 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 257-178, Fax: (260-211) 253-494, E-mail: chilambwe.mwaanga@mofnp.gov.zm, skmwaanga@gmail.com, Contact: Mwaanga Chilambwe, Principal Economist

Zimbabwe

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry


Health and Other Social Services

Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to increase coverage of key maternal and neonatal health interventions. Bank Approval completed on 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125229. US$ 15.5 (HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. CORDAID, Stichting Cordaid, Postbus 16440 BK’s Gravenhage, The Hague, Netherlands, Tel: (31-70) 313-6537, Fax: (31-61) 617-4425, E-mail: Frank.van.de.Looij@cordaid.nl, Contact: Mahaman Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

East and Paciﬁc

Cambodia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(RE) 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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117642. US$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 201, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7520, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@maff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

Energy and Mining

(RE) 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) strengthens institutions, the regulation and the enabling environment for sector privatization. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 December 2010. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.3 (4HME). Consultants will be required. Electricite du Cambodge (EDC), Street 19 Wat Phnom, Daun Penh District, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 723-871, Fax: (855-23) 426-018, E-mail: rottanak@online.com.kh, Contact: H.E. Keo Rattanak, RGC Delegate in-charge of Managing EDC. Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC), No. 2 Road 282, Sangkat Boeng, Keng Kang 1, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 987-868, Fax: (855-23) 144-144, E-mail: norin@eac.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ty Norin, Secretary of State, Chairman of EAC. Ministry of Mines, Industry, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 342-4523, E-mail: hengkunleang@yahoo.com, Contact: H.E. Tun Lean, Director General of the General Department of Energy, MIME

Health and Other Social Services

(RE) Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor in Siem Reap: The objectives are to increase incomes and improve livelihood 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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097082. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Blvd Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel/Fax: (855-23) 721-791, E-mail: mrnguye@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chan Mon, Secretary of State

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(RE) 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: P096905. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. NCDD Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Khan Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 962-175, 720-0398, Fax: (855-23) 726-092, E-mail: info@ncdd.gov.kh; Ngan.chamroeun@ncdd.gov.kh, Contact: HE Ngan Chamroeun, Project Manager and Deputy Director General

(RE) 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, 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 complementory 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) 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 scheduled for 15 November 2011. 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: (86-651) 410-5714, E-mail: he_quanfa@163.com, Contact: Quanfa He, Director

(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 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Hepingli, China, Tel: (86-10) 8425-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmcsfa@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director

**Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development:** The objective is to demonstrate the sustainable forest management approach to enhance the forest carbon stocks and adaptation to climate change. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125021, US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Sanlihe Road, Beijing, China Tel/Fax: (86-10) 6853-3312, E-mail: socad_wly@126.com, Contact: Ms. Lanying Wang, Division Chief, SO-CAD

**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. Negotiations scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources, No. 2 Lane 2, Baiguan Road, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6320-2127, E-mail: liyangbin@mwr.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Bin Liu, Director of PMO

**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 scheduled for 25 October 2011. 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) 268-5964, E-mail: mwyshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Lijun, Division Chief

**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 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122008. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Development and Reform Commission, 38 South Yuetan St, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8692-3484, Fax: (86-10) 8612-5071, E-mail: zhangyi@njd.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Zhou Zhiyi, Division Chief

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Energy Efficiency Promotion in Industry: The objective is to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in key industrial sectors in China by addressing both the management and technical aspects of rational use of energy. The loan was signed on 7 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119357, US$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for project management and technical assistance. Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, 13 West Chang An Ave Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6601-7311, Fax: (86-10) 6601-2611, E-mail: yangts@mitt.gov.cn, Contact: Yang Tiesheng, Deputy Director General

(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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Changning District Government (Shanghai), 599 Chang Ring Road, Shanghai, China Tel/Fax: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyuncn@ sina.com, Contact: Gao Yun, Vice Warden

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. National Development and Reform Commission, 38 South Yuexiu St, Sanlihe Lu, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6390-8568, Fax: (86-10) 6390-8085, E-mail: zhounengji@cresp.org.cn, Contact: Mr. Fengzi Zhou, Senior Advisor

(R) Shandong Energy Efficiency (Ln. 80590-CN): The objective is to achieve energy savings by: (a) investment in selected projects in Shandong Province; and (b) strengthening suitable provincial level policies, institutional and financial mechanisms in Shandong, Shanxi and Jianxi Provinces. The loan was signed on 2 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114069, US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for capacity building of the implementing component. Shandong PMO, Shandong Econ and Info Tech Committee, No. 1, Shengfuqiang Road, Jinan, China, Tel: (86-531) 8692-3484, Fax: (86-531) 8612-5071, E-mail: zxd717@sohu.com, Contact: Zhao Xudong, Director

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to support the project preparation and
appraised. Shandong Chengkou Salt Chemical Company, Mashanzi Town Wudi County, Tel: (86-543) 507 1502, Fax: (86-543) 507 1502, E-mail: mfsfh-888@163.com, Contact: Ma Fengsheng, Assistant General Manager

(R) Technology Needs Assessment: The objective is to enhance China’s capacity to identify and prioritize climate mitigation and adaptation technology needs, and to create a stronger enabling environment for the accelerated transfer, development and deployment of the prioritized technologies. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120932. US$ 5.0 (GEPU). Consultants will be required. National Development and Reform Commission, 38 S. Yuefan Street, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6850-2978, Fax: (86-10) 6850-2978, Contact: Li Guo, Deputy Director General

Beijing Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Demo: The objective is to utilize eco2 concept and low-carbon approach to develop and finance several pilot areas in Beijing. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Office, No. 7 Binhehu, Desengmen, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjpmolu@beic.gov.cn, Contact: Lu Zhi-an, Deputy General Manager

Shanxi Energy Efficiency: The objectives are to: (a) support good energy efficiency practice in the key energy transformation process and industrial energy consumption processes; and (b) develop the institutional capacity and policy framework to sustain energy saving over the long term in Shanxi province. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shanxi Hepo Generation, 659 South Street, Yangquan City, China, Tel: (86-353) 226-2568, Contact: Yin Baohong, Vice General Manager

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. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Exim Bank of China, No. 77, Beihyan 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

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Chongqing Project Management Office, 14/F Sun of Asia Mansion, 248 Renmin 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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115561. US$ 365.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houshengfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mepefeco.org.cn, Contact: Wen Wurui, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Minimizing Formation and Release of UPOPs Pulp and Paper Sector: The objective is to minimize the formation and releases of unintentionally produced Persistent Organic Pollutants (OPs) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125528. US$ 15.0 (GEPU). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houshengfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mepefeco.org.cn, Contact: Wurui Wen, Mr

Fujian Highway Sector Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to support the implementation of the Rural Roads Improvement Program. The loan was completed on 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Fujian Provincial Communications Department (FPCD), 18 Dongshui Road, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707-7448, Fax: (86-591) 8767-0893, E-mail: ssh@fjtt.gov.cn, Contact: Zhaofei Wang, Vice Director

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 10 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117596. 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: wangweiqi@mof.gov.cn, Contact: Wei Wang, Acting Director

Shandong Weihai Green Transport Corridor: The objective is to support Weihai to realize its goal of being a green public-transport oriented ecological and livable city. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P17654. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Weihai Development and Reform Commission, No. 70 Gaoshan Street, Weihai, China, Tel: (86-631) 528-1766, Fax: (86-631) 523-7577, E-mail: whs523795@126.com, Contact: Xiaofeng Wang, Deputy Director

Transportation

(N) YinXi Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Yinchuan to Xian corridor by providing increased capacity, faster travel time and increased frequency of services for freight and passengers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(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 scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121253. US$ 4.8 (GEPU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, No. 11 Jinguomennei 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) Changzhi Urban Transport: The objective is to support Changzhi Municipality, Shanxi Province, to develop clean, safe, affordable and low-carbon urban transport through investment in public transport facilities and services, critical road infrastructure, traffic safety and management, and institutional strengthening. Appraisal completed on 28 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 10 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, Taizhang East Street, Changzhi, China, Tel: (86-355) 222-8225, Fax: (86-355) 202-0031, Contact: Yukang Mao, Director

(R) Gansu Qingyang Urban Infrastructure Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) upgrade urban roads in old urban area and
the associated pipelines along the roads; (b) construct new roads in the new urban area associated along the roads; and (c) construct the artificial lakes as water sources for irrigation and urban water supply. Decision Meeting completed on 26 September 2011. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123313. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gansu PMO, Anding West Road, Xifeng District, Qingyang, China, Tel: (86-934) 888-8918, Fax: (86-934) 863-3233, E-mail: gspgywb@163.com, Contact: Zhihu Yan, Deputy Director

(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. Appraisal scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Xiangfan Development and Reform Commission, No. 106 Tiefosi Road, Xiangcheng District, Xiangfan, China, Fax: (86-710) 533-3994, E-mail: xfgwkm08@163.com, Contact: Guoqing Wang, Deputy Director

(R) Integrated Rural Economic Development of Demonstration Towns and Counties: The objectives are to combine: (a) the construction of township and public infrastructure with rural conductsive industrial development; and (b) provision of employment opportunities for migrants with skills training and capacity building, as well as combine central budgetary allocation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Guangdong Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Guangzhou, China, Tel: (86-20) 8313-3057, Fax: (86-20) 8313-8684, E-mail: chenxu@gd.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Chen Xu, Deputy Director, Rural Economy Division. Hunan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Changsha, China, Tel: (86-731) 8999-0817, E-mail: yyyxzyz2345@sina.com, Contact: Mr. Xiao Xuwen, Director, Rural Economy Division. Gansu Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Lanzhou, China, Tel: (86) 1391-908-5892, E-mail: njhe@gspc.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Wang Zhiming, Deputy Director, Rural Economy Division.

(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. Identification completed on 7 September 2011. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.2 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Xining Yining Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement: The objective is to improve transport mobility in the city of Yining and to prove transport accessibility in the selected new city areas, all in an integrated and people-oriented manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Yining Municipal Government, No. 665, Xinhua West Road, Yining, China, Tel: (86-355) 222 8259, E-mail: suser1968@sina.com, Contact: Su Jun, Director

(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 for freight and passengers, and faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passengers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122319. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Railways, Foreign Capital and Technical Import Center, 10 Fuxing Rd, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 5184-1825, Fax: (86-10) 5184-1845, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Xu Feng, 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 seabed blasting and dredging. Preparation scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124848. US$ 50.0 (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 provide mobile transport network in 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$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Railways, 10 Fuxing Rd, Beijing 100044, China, Tel: (86-10) 5184-1825, Fax: (86-10) 5184-1845, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Xu Feng, Director

Jiangxi 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 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123729. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Construction Office (PMO), No. 7 Xinyang Road, Shangrao, China Tel/Fax: (86-793) 8222-9791, E-mail: sqairport@sina.com, Contact: Yu Xiaobin, Director of Project Management Office

Jiangxi Small Town Infrastructure Development Demonstration: The objective is to improve priority infrastructure in the project counties and establish demonstration for small town development in Jiangxi Province. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jiangxi Development and Reform Commission (JDRC), 12th Floor, General Building Jiangxi DRC, No. 3, Beijing West Road, Nanchang, China, Tel: (86-791) 621-2873, Fax: (86-791) 885-8576, E-mail: jqairport@sina.com, Contact: Yu Xiaobin, PMO Director

Qinghai Xining Urban Transport: The objectives are 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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 12.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xining Municipal Government, No. 12, Xishan Yi Xiang, Qinghai Province, Xining, China Tel/Fax: (86-711) 613-3495, E-mail: jwltc6133495@163.com, Contact: Liu Yanping, Division Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Jiangxi Wuxi County Integrated Flood Management: The objective is to provide flood protection, water supply and peak regulation of the power grid for Jingdezhou City and its downstream areas. The project would build: (a) a multi-purpose dam that is 538.4 long and 45.6 meter high; (b) hydro-power station with an installed capacity of 30MW; (c) water supply intake; and (d) other auxiliary dam works. Identification scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 122, Yanjiangxilu Rd, Building No. 863-3233, E-mail: gsqywbx@163.com, Contact: Zhihu Yan, Deputy Director

(R) Guangxi Laibin Water and Environment: 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 scheduled for 18 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108592. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required.
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 water logging or dam failure. Preparation scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to carry out a feasibility study. Ma’anshan Municipal Government, No.2008,TaiBai Road,Yu Shan District, Ma AnShan, China, E-mail: masfgwxxw@126.com, Contact: Mr. Wei Yao, Vice Mayor

Fiji

Information and Communications

Telecommunications: The objective is to stimulate growth and competitiveness by: (a) facilitating and enabling infrastructure and services in disadvantaged areas; and (b) stimulating a vibrant and equitable telecommunications/ICT sector. Preparation scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113187; US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, Naiabati House, 9 Goodenough Street, Suva, Fiji, Tel: (679) 330-5411, Fax: (679) 330-2617, Contact: Mr. P. Wise, Permanent Secretary

Indonesia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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$ 51.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhakti, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@depup.go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General

(R) 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: thumbantobing@gmail.com, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director for Loan and Grant

(R) 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 prevent the loss of essential habitat biodiversity. Project Concept Note scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhakti, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@depup.go.id, Contact: Mr. Agus Budi Sutito, Head of Species and Genetic Conservation Division

(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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117243; US$88.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jl. Rangunang No. 29, Pasar Minggu, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-1242, Fax: (62-21) 780-0644, E-mail: sekretariat@libthang.deptan.go.id, Contact: Dr. H. Sumarjo Gatot Irianito, Director General

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$100.0/12.0 (IBRD/GFIA). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for pro-
ject preparation. 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 Sukoyo, Director

Second Water Resources and Irrigation Sector Management: The objectives are to further improve the sector governance and management capacity, water resources and irrigation management performance and sustainability, as well as irrigated agriculture productivity in the project provinces and river basins. Signing scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114348. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 720-0281, Fax: (62-21) 720-1750, E-mail: npmu_wismp@yahoo.com, Contact: Ir. Hartoyo Supriyanto, M. Eng, Director and Secretary of NPMU WISMP and NTB

Third Climate Change Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) develop a lower carbon, more climate-resilient growth path; and (b) prepare the post-2012 global climate change regime by establishing a conducive policy, regulatory, and institutional setting that allows Indonesia to access global climate finance opportunities and carbon markets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (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: thumabantobing@gmail.com, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director for Loan and Grant

Education

(R) Research and Innovation in Science and Technology: The objectives are to: (a) create an enabling environment for research and development in science and technology; and (b) strengthen the human resources and performance incentives of key public science and technology institutes in Indonesia. Negotiations scheduled for 9 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P2121842. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Science and Technology Network, Gendung II BPPT L.7, Jl. MH. Thamrin No.8, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 310-2062, Fax: (62-21) 310-2046, E-mail: fjzen@ristek.go.id, Contact: Prof. Freddy P. Zen D. Sc Deputy Minister

BOS-KITA School Operational Assistance Knowledge Improvement for Transparency and Accountability Additional Financing: 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 2012. 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) 572-5606, E-mail: Bos@dit-plp.go.id, Contact: Prof. Suyanto, Director General

Energy and Mining

(N) 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 16 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/KFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(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 CPC-based chillers, and contribute to a market transformation to more energy conscious decision-making by chiller owners. Appraisal scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P211003. US$ 3.7/180.0/1.0 (GEFU/KFW/MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Jl. D.I Panjaitan Kav. 24, Building A, 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 851-7164, Fax: (62-21) 8590-2521, E-mail: ozon@menlh.go.id, Contact: Sulistyowati M.M, Asst. Deputy Minister for Climate Change

(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 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113078. US$ 175.0/125.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), Menara Cakrawala Lantai, 15th Floor, Jl. MH Thamrin No. 9, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3983-3222, Fax: (62-21) 3983-2320, E-mail: info@pgeindonesia.com, Contact: Abadi Purnomo, President Director

(R) Second Power Transmission Development: (formerly Second Power Transmission Project) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 375.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PT Persusahana Listrik Negara (Persero, PLN) National Power Co. Ltd Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 725-1234, Fax: (62-21) 722-7042, Contact: I. Made Rosakya, Division Head

(R) Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage Project (Ln. 80570-ID): The objective is to significantly increase the peaking capacity of the power generation system in Java-Bali in an environmentally and socially sustainable way and strengthen the institutional capacity of the project implementing entity (PLN) in hydropower planning, development and operation. Signing scheduled for 23 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112158. US$ 640.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Perusahaan Listrik Negara (Persero) (PLN), Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M1/135, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 726-1875/1122, Fax: (62-21) 722-1330, E-mail: djoko_pras@pln.co.id, Contact: Nasri Sебayang, Director for Planning and Technology

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Professional Education Quality Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the quality of higher education of health professionals by strengthening the regulatory framework of education quality assurance mainly through standardization and accreditation of those health professionals education and the certification of the competencies of the graduates. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. DG. Higher Education, Ministry of National Education, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5794-6100, Fax: (62-21) 5794-6104, E-mail: suprus@dikti.go.id, Contact: Dr. Ir. Djoke Santoso, M.Sc Director

(R) 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 12 December 2011. 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) 325-2739, E-mail: p2dtk@in-sum disruptos.net.id, Contact: Ir. Andjar Koentjoro, M.Sc, Act. Deputy Minister for Specific Areas Development

Jamkesmas 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 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Jl. HR Rasuna Said, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 520-1588, E-mail: roren-M@minl.h.id, Contact: Prof. Djoko Prasetyo, Director General

Industry and Trade

(R) Community-Based Settlement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction: The objective is to meet the needs of targeted house-
holds for: (a) seismic resistant housing and (b) community infrastructure in disaster affected villages in Central and West Java and Yogjakarta and other areas affected by natural disaster. The trust fund was completed on 23 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 11.5 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 729-6158, Fax: (62-21) 729-6155, E-mail: guratno@yahoo.co.id, Contact: Guratno Hartono, Director of Building and Neighborhood Development

(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 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Otorita Batam Building A 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 858-0107, Fax: (62-21) 8590-6678, E-mail: gempur@menlh.go.id, Contact: Mohd. Gempur Adnan, Deputy Minister for Environmental Pollution Control

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Eighth Development Policy Loan: 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). Decision Meeting completed on 4 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122982. US$ 500.0 (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) 351-1178, Fax: (62-21) 351-1186, E-mail: rizalaffandi@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Rizal Affandi Lukman, Deputy Minister.

(R) Indonesia 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 food prices once again rise sharply in world markets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economic Affairs, Gedung AA Maramis 2 lantai 5, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 352-1941/1978, Fax: (62-21) 352-1909/1971, E-mail: dmaiulida2001@yahoo.com, Contact: Ms. Diah Maulida, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Marine

(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 Note scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (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

Western Indonesia National Roads Improvement: The objective is to sustain regional economic competitiveness and social well-being by: (a) upgrading substandard 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. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P090990. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 720-0281, 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

First Connectivity Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Indonesia’s domestic connectivity priority areas. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Greater Bandung Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to improve access to solid waste services in Greater Bandung area through the construction of new regional facilities for disposal sites, rehabilitation and improvement of existing disposal sites and supporting an integrated solid waste management system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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 7 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118916. US$ 35.0 (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.roesly@igf.co.id, Contact: Sinthya Roessy, President Director. Risk Management Unit, Ministry of Finance, MOF Complex, Jl. Dr Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Contact: Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, DG of Fiscal Policy Office

(R) Jakarta Urgent Flood Mitigation: The objectives are to introduce improved 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. Appraisal completed on 19 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111034. US$ 150.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 726-1922, Fax: (62-21) 726-1922, E-mail: suryaningib25@hotmail.com, Contact: Ir. Pitoyo Subandrio, Director for River, Lake and Reservoir, 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 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Kabeyaran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 724-7594, Contact: Ir. Djoko Kirman, Minister

Greater Surabaya Umbulan Water Supply: The objective is to improve and increase the provision of safe water through the rehabilitation of distribution systems and water treatment plants serving the five PDAMs, and the strengthening of the operational capacity of the five PDAMs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Areas Additional Financing: The objective is for villagers in PNPM-Rural locations to benefit from improved socio-economic

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and local governance conditions. The additional financing will support two main activities consistent with the ongoing PNPM—Rural III project: Kecamantan Grants and Facilitation Support. The loan was completed on 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 32.7 (IDP). No consultants are required. DG Community and Village Empowerment, Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA), Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu km 19, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara No. 7, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 794-2373, Fax: (62-21) 794-2374, E-mail: pp�pmd@yahoo.com, Contact: Drs. Ayip Muflich, Sh, M.SI, Director General for Community and Village

Water Supply Output Based Disbursement: The objective is to assist the Government to implement policies in increasing local government investments to improve and to expand sustainable water supply and sanitation services for urban population, especially for the poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Directorate General of Human Settlements, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: suryaningsih25@yahoo.com, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General

Kiribati

Information and Communications

(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to increase access to reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the majority of the people of Kiribati. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/PRIF). Consulting services will be required. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: secretary@mcttd.gov.ki, Contact: Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Adaptation-Phase III: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122615. 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

Transportation

(N) Pacific Aviation Investment: The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.9/0.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required for implementing: (a) design and supervision of investments; (b) sector reform; (c) strengthening airport operations and management capacity; and (d) project support. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: secretary@mcttd.gov.ki

(R) Aviation Infrastructure Investment: The objective is to provide investments in Kiribati's aviation sector infrastructure. This will include investments in ground facilities, navigation aids, safety and security equipment at Kirimati and Bonriki airports, improvements to air strips, resurfacing the main Kirimati road and sector reform. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124363. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Education

(R) 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 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 243-672, E-mail: edpiimoe@laotel.com, Contact: Sengphone Viravouth, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

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. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 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: hsipmoh@etlaocom, Contact: Dr. Sisomane Keola, HSIP PMU Project Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support: The objective is to support policies that ensure sustained 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 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Lao 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 12 January 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

(R) 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. Preparation completed on 1 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 Electricity initiatives and review the potential for greater reliance of renewable energy sources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122618. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mongolia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 Tioruu 44, Ulaanbaatar 11, Mongolia, Tel: (976-
Health and Other Social Services

(R) Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support: The objectives are to: (a) link farmers to markets; (b) raise livestock productivity and quality, to enhance access to domestic and regional markets; and (c) strengthen donor coordination. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.5 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

EFA-FTI Graduation: The objective is to assist the Government in improving child development outcomes and school readiness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. 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) 323-158, E-mail: ftimgl@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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. USIP Project Management Unit, 504, Peace Avenue 56, TG Center, Khoroo 1, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321-674, E-mail: ftimgl@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Erendenepurev, Director of Fuel Policy

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second Sustainable Livelihoods Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance the livelihood, security and sustainability by scaling-up institutional mechanisms to reduce the vulnerability of communities throughout Mongolia. The credit was signed on 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125504. US$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Chingeltei District, Khuvisgalchdiim Ave, 38, State P125504. US$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Chingeltei District, Khuvisgalchdiim Ave, 38, State

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Third Ulaanbaatar Urban Service Improvement: The objective is to reduce vulnerability of the poor population in selected areas of Ulaanbaatar, in the aspects of income generation, living condition and natural disaster by improving connecting roads, solid waste collection services, sanitation facilities, and drainage facilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125235. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Service Improvement Project Management Unit, TG Center, 504, Peace Avenue 56, 6th Khoroo, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321 674, E-mail: usip2@magicnet.mn, Contact: Mrs. L. Badamkhorloo, Director

Papua New Guinea

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Development: The objective is to provide approximately 500,000 households with access to electricity and a number of small hydros which would support a transmission grid, providing electricity to Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Sepik and Madang Provinces. Negotiations scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101578. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Petroleum and Energy, PO Box 1953, 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 scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.8/1.7 (F7BK/SPBF). Consultants will be required. Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs, PO Box 1287, BOROKO NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675-5)301-1002, Fax: (675-5) 325-0553, E-mail: mauren-ueo@dplga.gov.pg, Contact: Honorable Job Pomat, MP, Minister for Intern-Government Relations

Philippines

Education

(R) 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 12 December 2011. 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: usecuqijano@yahoo.com, Contact: Yolanda Quijano, Undersecretary

Energy and Mining

Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to support the renewable energy generation and distribution efficiency projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Regional Infrastructure for Growth: 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. Negotiations scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118904. 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 (PhilHealth) 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. Appraisal completed on 1 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119069. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Health, Department of Health Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 711-6061, E-mail: aapadilla@doh.gov.ph, Contact: Ms. Maylene Beltran, Director

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

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**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 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119343. US$ 80.0/15.0/15.0 (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 Esquerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) Land Administration and Management Project (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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 7.5 (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 many local governments in the Philippines as a means to improve resource mobilization and therefore funding for local service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 November 2011. 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, DOF Bldg BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 523-9215, Fax: (63-2) 526-8474, Contact: Margarito Teves, Secretary

**Philippines 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 CALKH-IIDSS Program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097445. US$ 250.0/50.0/50.0 (IBRD/AUSL/ZBIL). 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

**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 1 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102581. 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.ma_catalina@dphw.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$ 80.0/15.0/15.0 (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 Esquerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(N) 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 flood-ing in key pollution hotspots. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 926-8074, 929-6626, Fax: (63-2) 928-8074, E-mail: tehanaao8@gmail.com

**(R) Disaster Risk Management Policy Loan with a CAT DDO (Ln. 80850-PH):** The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Government of the Philippines to manage the impacts of natural disasters. The loan was signed on 23 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125943. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Individual disaster risk management consultants hired by the Bank for project preparation, and may require some for supervision. Republic of the Philippines, DOF Building, Bangko Sentral Complex, Roxas Blvd Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 523-9216, Fax: (63-2) 526-9990, E-mail: ldeleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalia De Leon, Undersecretary, International Finance Group

**(R) Manila Wastewater Management:** The objective is to improve water and wastewater services in Metro Manila. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. 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

**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 scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (PHPT). Consultants will be required. The grant provides for consultants services which will be procured by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (recipient and implementing agency). The consultants include 1 financial management analyst and 12 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

**Information and Communications**

**Pacific Islands Regional Connectivity:** The objectives are to: (a) reduce the cost and increase the capacity of international connectivity in the Pacific Region; (b) facilitate extension of telecommunications infrastructure and services to unserved areas; and (c) generate new economic opportunities and reduce isolation of communities. Bank Approval completed on 30 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113844. US$ 17.2/9.7/0.5 (IDA Grant/ASDB/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Information and Communications, PO Box 1380, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 28-170, Fax: (676) 24-861, E-mail: enquiries@mic.gov.to, Contact: Mr. Paula Ma’u, Secretary of Information and Communications
Transportation

(R) Pacific Aviation Investment: The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126745. US$ 62.0/1.9 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required for: design and supervision of infrastructure investments; preparation of technical specifications; aviation regulations and manuals development; restructuring of civil aviation authorities; and establishing the independent airport operating authority. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Bairiki, Kiribati, E-mail: abeitau@mof.gov.ki, Contact: Antoneotea Beitaata, Secretary, Tonga Airports Limited, PO Box 876, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 21-864, Fax: (676) 27-942, E-mail: director@tongaairports.com, Contact: Darin Cusack, CEO, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Vaiaku, Tuvalu, Tel: (688) 20-202 Ext. 3068, Fax: (688) 20-210, E-mail: mtaupo@gov.tv, Contact: Minute Alapati Taupo, Permanent Secretary. Pacific Aviation Safety Office, PO Box 139, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Integrated Water Resources Management: The objective is to support the implementation of integrated water resources management for the Lower Mekong River Basin (Cambodia, Lao, Thailand and Viet Nam) to achieve the sustainable water resources management. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104806. US$ 32.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mekong River Commission, PO Box 6101, Unit 18 Ban Sithane Neua, Sikhottabong District, Vientiane 01000, 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. Negotiations scheduled for 3 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115351. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-334, Fax: (685) 34-332, E-mail: hinauri.petana@mof.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) 34-334, Fax: (685) 34-332, E-mail: Litara.taulealo@mof.gov.ws, Contact: Ms. Litara Taulealo, 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 scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Solomon Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Adaptation: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Appraisal scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Conservation, PO Box G13, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 21-074, Fax: (677) 212-785, E-mail: minister@mecm.gov.sb, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

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

(R) Development Policy Operation 1: The objective is to support the Interim Strategy Note and National Development Strategy public service delivery objectives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 2.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, PO Box 26, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 22-556, E-mail: sfanega@mof.gov.sb, Contact: Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Thailand

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Supporting Capacity Building, Law Enforcement, and Market Incentives for Wildlife Conservation: The objective is to support direct conservation activities, enforce wildlife conservation laws, and reduce pressures on forest resources that fits well with the goals of the GEF objectives in the biodiversity focal area. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Resources and Environment, 61 Paholyothin Road, Lad Yao, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-02) 2561-4835, E-mail: chatw@dnp.go.th, Contact: Chatchawan Pisholyothin, Secretary

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist government in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. These obligations are consistent with 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Works, 75/6 Rama VI Road, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-02) 202-4101, Fax: (66-2) 354-3390, E-mail: arhit.w@dnw.mail.go.th, Contact: Mr. Arthit Wuthikaro, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Development Policy (Ln. 77230-TH): The objective is to assist the Government to strengthen the performance of the public sector. Signing scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114154. US$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Debt Management Office, Ministry of Finance, Rama VI Road, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-
Transportation

Urban Transformation: The objectives are to improve efficiency in mass transit services and municipal facilities in the context of Bangkok Metropolitan Authority's city-wide GHG abatement strategy. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120764, US$ 70.0/70.0 (IBRD/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Bangkok Metropolitan Authority, 173 Dinso Road, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (662) 224-2966, Fax: (662) 224-3049, E-mail: porntep_t@bangkok.go.th, Contact: Pornthep Techapaiboon, Deputy Governor

Timor-Leste

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

Tonga

Energy and Mining

(R) 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. Project Concept Note scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122939, US$ 5.0/3.0/3.0 (IDA Grant/PRIF/ZPCI). Consulting services to be determined. Tonga Energy Roadmap Implementation Unit, PO Box 5, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-544, 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

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Recovery Operation: The objective is to support the Government of Tonga’s efforts to facilitate the recovery of its economy and public finances over the medium term in the wake of the global economic crisis. Decision Meeting completed on 28 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126453, US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, PO Box 87, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-463, Fax: (676) 26-011, E-mail: nlatu@finance.gov.to, Contact: Natalia Latu, Director

Transportation

(N) Pacific Aviation Investment: The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0/1.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants 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 supervision. Ministry of Public Enterprises, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-727, Fax: (676) 24-958, E-mail: ifvala@mpei.gov.to

(R) Aviation Infrastructure Investment: The objective is to undertake investments in aviation sector infrastructure. This will see improvements to the runways, ground facilities, navigation and safety equipment at Fua’amotu, Ha’aipai and Va’avu airports. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124362, US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) National Adaption: The objectives are to: (a) mainstream CCA and DRR at national, provincial 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: P112611, 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. Negotiations scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122667, US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agricultural 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

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

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 8 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124702, US$ 5.0 (GEFU). 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: bnm@fpt.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126542.
**Education**

(R) 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 Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-04) 3869-2497, Fax: (84-04) 3869-1414, E-mail: tth@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

(R) Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: 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. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. 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. **Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 147.0 (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: ttha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Tien Thanh, Director General of Primary Education Department

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 19 October 2011. 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) 3869-4607, Fax: (84-4) 3860-4085, E-mail: lmha@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of ECE

Science and Technology Innovation: The objective is to focus on science and technology innovation in Viet Nam, to support more effective national innovation system conducive to higher productivity and growth. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117394. 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: pdec.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 10 November 2011. 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: ttha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Clean Production and Energy Efficiency: The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through market-based mechanisms to scale-up the adoption of energy-efficient technologies in new and existing industrial facilities, and support energy efficiency improvement in large commercial and residential sectors, including promotion of more efficient electrical appliances. Signing scheduled for 27 October 2011. **Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116846. US$ 2.4 (GEFU).** Consultants will be required for project management and technical assistance. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel/Fax: (84-4) 220-2435, E-mail: kimph@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Phuong Hoang Kim, Executive Deputy Director

(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. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung Street, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-2222, E-mail: thanhpm@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Cuong Dang Huy, General Director

**Distribution Efficiency:** The objective is to improve the efficiency of the electricity distribution system in Viet Nam. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0/30.0 (IBRD/CCTF).** Consulting services to be determined. Viet Nam Electricity (EVN), 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-1339, Fax: (84-4) 2220-1340, E-mail: thanhpl@evn.com.vn

**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$ 150.0 (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 January 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) 846-4503, E-mail: tuanphamtd2007@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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (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: nvo11@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoi, Deputy Director
Industry and Trade

(R) 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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, No. 8 Pho Dao Lang, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3775-9385, Fax: (84-4) 3775-9382, E-mail: vnoffice@ipt.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 24 October 2011. 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) Avian and Human Influenza Control and Preparedness Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the effectiveness of the Government services in reducing the health risk to poultry and humans from avian influenza in eleven high priority provinces and thus contribute to addressing HPAI at the national level by controlling the disease at source in domestic poultry. Signing scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123783. US$ 10.0/13.0 (IDA Credit/AHIIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2273, Fax: (84-4) 3846-4051, E-mail: nxtruonghmohl@gmail.com, Contact: Prof. Trinh Quan Huan, Vice Minister

Da Nang-Quang Ngai Expressway Development: 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 management of expressway network. Signing scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P106235. US$ 470.5/143.0/673.6 (IBRD/IDA Credit/JICA). Consultants will be required. Ministry Implementation Unit No. 1, 308 Minh Khai, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (8-4) 3862-8985, E-mail: ldpvue@hem.ipt.vn, lampmnu1@yahoo.co, pmnd3_pmui@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 28 October 2011. 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) 846-4914, Fax: (84-4) 846-4915, E-mail: phamtuandr2003@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) 3934-4160, E-mail: lbhong@vss.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Bach Hong, Director General

Transportation

(N) 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.vn.vn, thanhduong5412@yahoo.com

(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 30 Tran Hung Dao, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291/1436

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.

(R) Thanh Hoa Bai Vot Expressway: 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 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0/200.0/500.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291/1436

(R) Third Rural Transport Additional Financing: The objectives are to improve rural access 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. Decision Meeting completed on 12 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113498. US$ 97.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Management Unit No. 6 (PNU6), 278 Son Duc Thang Street, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3851-3659/4406, Fax: (84-4) 3851-0857, E-mail: pmu5_gntt3@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Cao Van Hung, Deputy General Director

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 (PNU2), 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

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) 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, clean, safe, inclusive and energy-efficient urban transport system. Identification scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P12384. 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 Thai Phien Street, Danang, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-5) 1135-62577, Fax: (84-5) 1135-62678, E-mail: danangpipi@vnn.vn, Contact: Mr. Luong Thach Vy, PMU Director

(R) Managing Natural Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen community-based disaster risk preparedness, improve
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Second Sustainable Development of Natural Resources: The objective is to sustain achievements to date by further strengthening the institutions and regulatory capacity in the sector, attracting additional FDI through new international offerings, and deepening economic linkages within resource corridors. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118925. US$ 52.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for implementation of technical assistance. Ministry of Mines (MoM), PO Box 291, Kabul, Afghanistan; Tel: (93-79) 144-350, Fax: (93-70) 289-780, E-mail: wqaderi@yahoo.com, Contact: Waheedullah Qaderi

Transportation

Second National Emergency Rural Access: The objective is to be determined. Ministry Of Finance, Pashtoonistan Square, Kabul, Afghanistan; Tel: (93-79) 924-0142, E-mail: bozakhil@yahoo.com, Contact: Hazrat Omar Zakhiwal, Minister

Second Sustainable Development of Natural Resources: The objective is to sustain achievements to date by further strengthening the institutions and regulatory capacity in the sector, attracting additional FDI through new international offerings, and deepening economic linkages within resource corridors. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118925. US$ 52.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for implementation of technical assistance. Ministry of Mines (MoM), PO Box 291, Kabul, Afghanistan; Tel: (93-79) 144-350, Fax: (93-70) 289-780, E-mail: wqaderi@yahoo.com, Contact: Waheedullah Qaderi

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Kabul Urban Reconstruction: The objectives are to: (a) improve urban management and the delivery of urban services in Kabul; (b) provide access to basic urban services in a selected number of unplanned neighborhoods in Kabul; and support the Ministry of Urban Development Affairs and the preparation of the national urban development program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development Affairs, Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 Chittagong Hilly Areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (BDCC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Fisheries Livelihoods: The objective is to increase 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: P119363. 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) 956-6393, E-mail: dg@fisheries.gov.bd and pel@fourthfish.org

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 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 190.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Bangladesh

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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Primary Education Development Support (Cr. 49990-BD): The objectives are to improve the quality and relevance of primary education, to improve access and equity, and to strengthen educational management capacity. Bank Approval completed on 25 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121435. US$ 300.0/320.0/28.0/48.0/110.0/55.0/24.0/24.0/0.4 (IDA Credit/ASDB/AUSL/CIDA/DFID/ECEU/JICA/SIDA/UNCF). Consultants will be required Bangladesh, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

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: P122657. 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@dha.net, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Second Additional Financing: The objective is to increase social and economic growth by increasing access to electricity in rural areas of Bangladesh. Bank Approval completed on 4 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126724. US$ 172.0/2.0/6.7/0.6 (IDA Credit/ASDB/GPBA/KFW). Consultants will be required during: implementation; quality assurance; training and outreach; and environmental management. Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), UTC Building, Level 16, 8 Panthapath, Kavarabazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Tel: (880-2) 910-2171/8, Fax: (880-2) 811-6663, E-mail: contact@idcol.org, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

(R) Siddhirjan Power Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the supply of electricity in Bangladesh and strengthen the institutional capacity of the implementing agencies. Approval completed on 16 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124724. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh (EGCB), BTMC Bhaban Level-8, 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Tel: (880-2) 911-6382, 812-4197, Fax: (880-2) 911-8345, E-mail: egcb_ltd@ya-hoo.com, P2x2150@egcb.com.br

Poverty Reduction Strategy Credit I: This PRSC is the first of three operations series. The objective is to support fiscal sustainability, environmental transparency in public expenditure to provide the basis for enhanced private investment and sustained growth. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Building 7, Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Tel: (880-2) 716-4484, Fax: (880-2) 716-5581, Contact: Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty, Additional Secretary

Rural Energy Development: The objective is to increase electricity access in rural Bangladesh at optimum cost. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
ment Category B. Project: P118708. US$ 358.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-6799, Fax: (880-2) 716-9077, E-mail: healthsecretary@y.com, Contact: Mahamum Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Industry and Trade

(R) Northern Areas Reduction of Poverty Initiative: The objective is to support women from lagging areas to participate in the thriving textile based industry. If the pilot succeeds, employment in other sectors can also be addressed. The main goal is to support women in wage employment. Negotiations completed on 19 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P14841. US$ 29.3/3.5 (IDA Credit/MSCI). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, House-19/D, Road 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 2967-0530, Fax: (880-2) 2865-0060, E-mail: chairman@beptaz.org, Contact: A.K.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Member

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: P120843. US$ 120.0/17.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, House-19/D, Road 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 2967-0530, Fax: (880-2) 2865-0060, E-mail: chairman@beptaz.org, Contact: A.K.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Member. Finance. Bangladesh Computer Council, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Contact: A.N.M. Safiqul Islam, Deputy Secretary

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. Negotiations scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Governance Support II: The objective is to strengthen the accountability of local governments providing services that meet community priorities, supported by an efficient and transparent intergovernmental fiscal system. Decision Meeting completed on 22 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124514. US$ 292.0 (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, 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 PIMA to supply professional public sector financial management staff. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120125. US$ 16.6 (BDSP). No consultants are required. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, Audit Bhaban, 77/1 Kakrail, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-02) 836-3327, Fax: (88-02) 831-2690, Contact: Ahmed Ataul 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 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123828. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, E-mail: pdtsp_lged@yahoo.com

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Dhaka Environment and Water: The objectives are to: (a) reduce the social and economic costs of environmental degradation of rivers in Dhaka and (b) develop a programmatic approach to water resources and environmental management in the Dhaka metropolitan area for strategic long-term activities and investments. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P106555. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Building 6, Room 1311, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-9021, Fax: (880-2) 716-9020, E-mail: jsdv@moef.gov.bd, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Nasiruddin, Joint Secretary

(R) 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. Preparation scheduled for 7 February 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 Bhuiyan, Superintendent Engineer

(R) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase sustainable access to safe water supply and improved sanitation in the rural areas of Bangladesh, focused on supporting the Government in mitigating against deteriorating water quality arising from arsenic, pathogens, salinity and others. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122695. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required to support assessing institutional framework for rural water supply services; supporting the private sector for monitoring scheme operation and business advisory; support for construction and supervision; monitoring of ground water, aquifer mapping and relevant environmental studies, and benchmarking exercise. Department of Public Health Engineering, Bangladesh, Contact: Md. Nuruzzaman, Chief 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 September 2011. Preparation underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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 enhance: (a) the transparency and competitiveness of the conservation grant program of the Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation; and (b) the impact of the biodiversity conservation outcomes by improving conservation management of forests and alpine ecosystems in the high altitude northern landscape. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.1 (GFU). 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@bhuatantrustfund.bt

India

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement (Cr. 47870-IN Ln. 79430-IN): The objective is to improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing dams. Signing scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P089985. US$ 175.0/175.0 (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) Seela Bhavan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India, Fax: (91-11)
(R) Jammu and Kashmir Participatory Watershed Management: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional focus on watershed protection and development, (b) enhance livelihood opportunities and (c) facilitate project coordination. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: Po09857. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) National Dairy Support: The objectives are to increase the productivity of milch animals and improve market access of milk producers in project areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 December 2011. 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@nmdb.coop, Contact: Ravi Shankar, Director

(R) North East Rural Livelihoods: The objective is to enhance the economic opportunities and empowerment of women, youth and most disadvantaged in four North Eastern states. Negotiations scheduled for 7 November 2011. 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 for North East Region.

(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 scheduled for 12 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124614. US$ 150.0 (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 rainfall agriculture, innovative and science based approaches, and strengthening institutions and capacities. Decision meeting tentatively to 24 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 69.4 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauryavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601, Contact: Mr. G Satish, Additional Project Director

(R) Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Phase 2: The objective is to: (a) assist the Government to strengthen their institutional and policy framework for integrated water resources management for the entire State; and (b) enable the farmers in targeted irrigated areas to increase their agricultural productivity and water use 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

(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. Bank Approval completed on 4 October 2011. Signing scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. 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, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2214-3666, Fax: (91-33) 2214-5025, E-mail: pd@wbadmip.org, Contact: Mr. Biswas, Secretary, WIDD

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) 239-2486, Contact: Sridhar Behra, Director

Education

(R) Secondary Education: The objective is to help the Government in achieving more equitable access to good quality secondary education. Decision Meeting completed on 13 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118445. US$ 500.0/130.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project: The objective is to improve and sustain the availability and reliability of electricity supply in the North Eastern Region through transmission and distribution system augmentation and strengthening of institutional structures. Identification scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 425.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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: sjvncp@yahoo.co.in, cpsjvn@hotmail.com

Finance

Capital Market and Pension Administration Technical Assistance: The objective is to support the Government in implementing its current decentralization strategy and improve service delivery to the population. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P103834. US$ 180.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Financing Affordable Housing: The objective is to increase access to creditworthy low-income and economically weaker section families to housing finance. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P119039. US$ 125.0/375.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Urban Housing and Slums: The objective is to 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 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). 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 selected 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 implementation. Negotiations scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental 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 Bhavan, India, Tel: (91-11) 2388-7683, Fax: (91-11) 2307-0497, E-mail: jscw.wcd@nic.in

(R) 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. Nego-
Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 168.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Bihar Panchayat Strengthening: The objective is to improve the poverty reduction impact of social protection programs for the poorest and most vulnerable households in Bihar through systemic improvements and strengthened urban bodies in SP program delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 August 2011. Project: P109636. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Orissa Government Effectiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on inclusive growth and government effectiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Government of India, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi 110001, India, Tel: (91-11) 2309-4913, Fax: (91-11) 2309-2345, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit

Capacity Building for Urban Development: The objective is to provide technical assistance support at both the State and Urban Local Bodies level to strengthen policy, support institutional reform and improve procedures and skills in the areas of municipal financial management, service delivery, planning and governance. Signing scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P099979. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2306-1446, Contact:shaftab upadhyay, Director, JNNURM

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$ 1000.0 (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, PWD, B&R Branch, Plot No. 1, Sector 33, Narniyan Sadan, Chandigarh, India, Tel: (91-172) 261-8210, Fax: (91-172) 261-8221, E-mail: rakeshmanocha1961@gmail.com, Contact: Rakesh Manocha, Chief Engineer and Project Director

Himachal Pradesh Environmentally Sustainable Development DPL: The objective is to support the Government of Himachal Pradesh to integrate principles of sustainable development in sectoral policies and programs of key development sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124041. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Arnab Bhawan, HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-8474, Contact: Ms. Sarojini Ganti Thakur, Additional Chief Secretary

Urban Transportation Projects:

(R) Uttar Pradesh Road Sector: The objective is to provide road connectivity in the state by enhancing their road connectivity with the National Highways network. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 375.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Government of Uttar Pradesh, Public Works Department, Plot No. 1, Sector 96, M. G. Marg, Lucknow, India, Tel: (91-522) 222-7288

(R) Uttarakhand Health: The objective is to strengthen the State’s health stewardship role, public sector management capacity, institutional accountabilities and human resources which will enable the state to improve service delivery by the public and private sector, and ultimately achieve better health outcomes. Appraisal completed on 16 August 2011. Negotiations scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100304. US$ 152.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Uttar Pradesh Urban Development: The objective is to provide a high-quality urban infrastructure in the state by strengthening urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Urban Development, Nagarayan, Sector 1, Block DF-8, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2334-9394, Fax: (91-33) 2334-7880, E-mail: psecy-ud-wb@nic.in, Contact: Debasis Sen, Principal Secretary

Transportation (R) Gujarat State Road Highways: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Government of Gujarat, Transport Department, BRTS Bhavan, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2325-1801/02, Fax: (91-79) 2325-2509, E-mail: secnr@gujarat.gov.in

Assam State Roads: The objective is to provide road users in Assam with good quality and better managed state highways and major district roads. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096018. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Government of Assam, Public Works Department, Assam, Dispur, India Tel/Fax: (91-361) 226-1678, E-mail: as-ghidw@nic.in, Contact: Mohan Boro, Commissioner and Special Secretary

Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor: The objective is to: (a) provide additional rail transport capacity, improve service quality and higher freight throughput on the 343 km Kurja-Kanpur section of the Eastern rail corridor; and (b) develop the institutional capacity of DFCCIL to build and maintain the DFCE network. Signing scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114338. US$ 975.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd, 5th Floor, Pragati Maidan Bldg Complex, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2345-4001, Fax: (91-11) 2345-4701, E-mail: md@dfccil.in, Contact: A. K. Dutt, Acting Managing Director

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 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121185. US$ 420.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2371-8575, Fax: (91-11) 2371-5047, E-mail: dgrdss-rth@nic.in, Contact: A. V. Sinha, Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary
**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Gujarat Urban Development Program:** The objective is to improve service delivery through targeted investments and capacity building. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P094722. US$ 180.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Gujarati Urban Development Corporation, Government of Gujarat, First Floor, Abhishek Bldg Sector 11, Ghandinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2324-1862, E-mail: ksrinivas_ias@yahoo.co.in, Contact: S.J. Haider, Managing Director

(R) **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 27 February 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

(R) **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. Negotiations scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121774. US$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, PTC Towers, 3rd Floor, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Tel: (91-471) 233-7006, Fax: (91-471) 233-7004, E-mail: krrssa@satyam.net.in, Contact: Ashok Singh, Executive Director

(R) **Third Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (Jalswarajya-II):** The objective is to build institutional capacity of Water Supply and Sanitation Department and Panchayatiraj 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 17 November 2011. 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) 2755-5087, E-mail: jalswarajya_pm@hotmail.com

**Bihar Flood Rehabilitation Program - Phase II:** The objective is to increase the State’s economic productivity by increasing resilience to excess rainfall and drought, enhancing access to markets, and improving agricultural efficiency. Identification scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 750.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Bihar

**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 scheduled for 27 October 2011. Project is currently on hold, pending 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: P125706. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Maldives, Hilaaee 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**

(R) **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 15 November 2011. 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: fmsfinance.gov.mv

**Nepal**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(N) **Food Security Enhancement:** The objective is to enhance food security of targeted vulnerable populations in selected regions of Nepal. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.5 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Scheme-Phase 1 (Cr. 49810-NP, Cr. H7160-NP):** The objective is to improve irrigation water delivery to, and management in, the command area. Signing scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118179. US$ 43.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist with design and construction supervision activities, and monitoring and evaluation. Department of Irrigation, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 553-5382, Fax: (977-1) 553-7169, E-mail: wwrmp_doi@yahoo.com, Contact: Ashok Singh, Project Manager

**Education**

Enhanced Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to strengthen the policy and regulatory environment enabling effective and flexible provision of Technical and Vocational Education for the formal and informal labor markets domestically and abroad. Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104015. US$ 29.8/20.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, Keshar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 441-8784, Fax: (977-1) 441-2199, E-mail: owa@mail.moe.gov.np, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

**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 18 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants engaged 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. Decision Meeting completed on 27 September 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P1224066. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Kabeli Transmission (Cr. H6760-NP, Cr. 49320-NP):** The objectives are to: (a) support the addition of transmission capacity to the Integrated Nepal Power System; and (b) provide access to electricity and cooking fuel to communities in the area of the Kabeli 132 kV transmission line. Please remove as signing was reported last month. The credit and grant were signed on 27 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112893. US$ 27.4/10.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Nepal Electricity Authority, Nepal, Contact: Jivendra Jha, Managing Director

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 September 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category
C. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Planning Commission, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 421-1041, Fax: (977-1) 421-1058

Transportation

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125495. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Roads, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2575, Fax: (977-1) 426-2693, E-mail: dgdor@dor.gov.np, Contact: Mr. Hari Bhakta Shrestha, Deputy Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards: The objective is to address the priority risk of floods and droughts that take human lives and undermine progress on economic growth and poverty alleviation. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127508. US$ 25.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pakistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

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 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate General Agriculture (Water Management), 21 Davis Road, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9920-0703/0713, Fax: (92-42) 9920-0702, E-mail: pipsipwm@gmail.com, Contact: Ashraff Chaudhary Mohammad, Director General

Education

(N) Promoting Girls’ Education in Balochistan (P Geb): The objective is to increase girls’ access to quality education in Balochistan. Identification scheduled for 18 October 2011. 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) 287-0703/0715, 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. Project Concept Note scheduled for 3 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Lower Mall, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9923-2290, Fax: (92-42) 9921-1285, E-mail: secretary.schooleducation@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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Reform Support Unit, NJV 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

Punjab Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access and equity, and the quality and relevance of education in Punjab. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Program Monitoring and Implementation Unit, 22-B, New Muslim Town, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9923-2291, Fax: (92-42) 9221-2012, E-mail: pds.pmiu@gmail.com, Contact: Mohammad Asif, Program Director

Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to scale-up the implementation launch of additional reform activities in the Sindh Education Sector Reform Program that will further yield improvements in school system and service delivery performance over the medium term. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124913. US$ 50.0/38.0 (IDA Credit/ECEU). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, RSU, GoS, NJV Building, MA Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 277-9235, Fax: (92-21) 277-9234, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director of MDTF-N Unit. Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Tughlaq House, Secretariat No. 2, Shahrah e Kamal Attat, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 921-1948, Contact: Mirghani Glood, Director MDTF-N Unit

Skill Development: The objectives are to: (a) support the Government of Sindh in strengthening their short term training program to improve the skills set and employability of trainees; and (b) pilot reforms of a selected set of training institutions and strengthen management capacity of the TVET system in Sindh. Bank Approval completed on 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118177. US$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA), Tel: (92-300) 821-6849, E-mail: Riazuddin Shaikh, Chairman of TEVTA Board

Tertiary Education Support: The objectives are to: (a) support the reforms being implemented by the Government of Pakistan in its higher education sector; and (b) increase access and improve the quality and relevance of higher education. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118779. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Higher Education Commission, Sector H 9, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 940-0120, Fax: (92-51) 925-7505, E-mail: snaqvi@hec.gov.pk, Contact: Dr. Sohail H. Naqvi, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission

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 scheduled for 29 November 2011. ROC Meeting scheduled on Nov 29 to be chaired by RVP. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115893. US$ 400.0/435.0 (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) Natural Gas Efficiency: The objective is to enhance the supply of natural gas in Pakistan by reducing the physical and commercial losses of gas in the pipeline system. Negotiations scheduled for 21 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120589. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required
for replacement and rehabilitation of gas pipeline system. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Sir Shah Suleman Road, BI-14, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 9920-1000, Fax: (92-21) 9923-1604, E-mail: email@ssgc.com.pk, Contact: Syed Hassan Nawab, Dy. Managing Director

(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 sustained and maintained, and to promote recovery of high and sustained growth through measures enhancing competitiveness and governance. Negotiations scheduled for 13 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P175355. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Q Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2373, Fax: (92-51) 920-1857, E-mail: secretary@finance.gov.pk, Contact: Salman Siddique, Finance Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Enhanced Nutrition for Mothers and Children: The objective is to improve the nutritional status of children under five years old and that of pregnant and lactating women by improving the coverage of effective nutrition interventions with a focus on the poor and marginalized within these groups. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P175889. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Nutrition Program, Ministry of Health, Government of Pakistan, 10 D West, Fatima Jinnah Chambers, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 227-7087, 920-2445, Fax: (92-51) 920-8824, E-mail: zahid_larkin@hotmail.com, Contact: Zahid Larkin, National Program Manager

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Emergency Flood Cash Transfer: The objective is to provide cash grants to all the families in flood affected areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P175265. US$ 125.0/190.0/100.0/65.0 (IDA Credit/AID/DFID/GEF). Consultants will be required. Pakistan Secretariat, Cabinet Block, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-7169, Fax: (92-51) 920-7635, E-mail: hbalghari@yahoo.com, Contact: Abdul Balghari, Joint Secretary/Director General ERU

KP and FATA Emergency Recovery Credit: The objective is to assist Government of Pakistan/KP/FATA restore social protection through income transfers and cash for work opportunities to the most affected households and vulnerable groups in the areas affected by military operation against militants and floods. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121394. US$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA), Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, Fax: (92-91) 921-4025, E-mail: shakeeqalid@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakeel Qadir Khan, Director General

Punjab Health Sector Reform: The objective is to support sector-wide development and reforms in the health sector in the province. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Revitalizing Health Services in KP: The objectives are to improve the availability, accessibility and delivery of health care services at the district level of five crises affected KP districts for a period of three years. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126426. US$ 16.0 (PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Health, Government of KP, KP Secretariat, Khyber Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0878, Fax: (92-92) 921-2068, E-mail: shabina.raza@gmail.com, Contact: Shabina Raza, Chief HSRU

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: P174268. US$ 20.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-1281, Fax: (92-91) 921-0896, E-mail: mjk68@msn.com, Contact: Mian Khalidullah Jan, Deputy Project Director. FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel/Fax: (92-91) 520-0720, E-mail: pdqipswa@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Fahim, Project Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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 Request Approval scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P176425. US$ 6.0 (PKNF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112201. US$ 150.0/150.0 (IBRD/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) 735-372, 921-0091, Contact: Javaid Aslam, Chairman

Second Improvement to Financial Reporting and Auditing Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the operation/maintenance of IT systems to establish stable platforms that can be fully operated by relevant government agencies. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 24.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PIFRA Direct Aid Auditor General of Pakistan, House No. 745, Main Ibn-e-Sina Road, Double Road, Sector G-11/2, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 67-166, E-mail: pd@pifra.gov.pk, Contact: Suhail Ahmed, Project Director

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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Q Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2373, Fax: (92-51) 920-1857, E-mail: secretary@finance.gov.pk

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(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 stable platforms that can be fully operated by relevant government agencies. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P173865. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consultants will be required. FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel/Fax: (92-91) 520-0720, E-mail: pdqipswa@gmail.com

(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. Negotiations completed on 27 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 7.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation. Project Coordination Unit in FATA Sec-
Additional Secretary
Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 238-2067, Fax: (94-11) 920-062, E-mail: slajig@gmail.com

Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B, US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. AJK Local Government and Rural Development Department, New Civil Secretariat, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-5822) 920-062, E-mail: slajig@gmail.com

Dasu Hydropower Stage 1: The objective is to add hydropower generation to the total energy mix, reduce electricity shortages, and contribute to the institutional development of WAPDA Hydel which owns and operates the existing hydropower plants. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A, US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 631-2770, Fax: (92-42) 639-9349

Highways Rehabilitation Third Additional Financing: The objective is to assist with the sustainable delivery of a productive and efficient national highway network, thereby contributing to lower transportation costs. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P123311, US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Highway Authority (NHA), 27 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 926-7271, Fax: (92-51) 926-7270, E-mail: khusridil2@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Bashir, General Manager

Regional

Energy and Mining

(R) 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$ 16.0/382.0/244.0/122.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ASDB/IDB). Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P118806, US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Environmental Assessment Category C, Project: P122233. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P110729, US$ 16.0/382.0/244.0/122.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ASDB/IDB). Consultants will be required. Special Purpose Company, Intergovernmental Council Secretariat, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-795) 918-172, E-mail: edigsecretariat@gmail.com, Contact: Qazi Naeem 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A, US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sri Lanka

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Livelihoods in Conflict Affected Areas Emergency Additional Financing: The objective is to focus on villages that are already working and build on the community institutions already established for supporting the recovery to pre-flood conditions. Signing scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P125853, US$ 48.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economic Development, 177 Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 238-2067, Fax: (94-11) 238-2066, E-mail: mehee2009@gmail.com, Contact: Nihal Somaweera, Additional Secretary

Education

(R) Human Capital Foundations for the Knowledge Economy Promoting Excellence in Secondary and Basic Education: 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. Appraisal completed on 5 October 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 24 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P114388, US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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. Appraisal completed on 12 September 2011. Decision Meeting to be scheduled. Environmental Assessment Category B, US$ 6.9 (GFCR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 30 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B, Project: P118806, US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

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. Preparation scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A, US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required during preparation 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 an interventions for Fierza, Komani and Vau i Dejes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B, US$ 22.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. KESH, Blloku, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 62-055, Fax: (355-42) 32-024, E-mail: hoxhaft@KESH.com.al

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Assistance Reform: (formerly Dam Safety Additional Financing) 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 scheduled for 15 December 2011. A QER was held on 12 October 2011. Pre-appraisal will be in November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C, Project: P122233, US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. The number, nature and type will be determined in the course of preparation. Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Kavajes Street, Tirana, Albania Tel/Fax: (355-4) 222-8493, E-mail: kuslka@hotmail.com, Contact: Kastrriot Sulka, Deputy Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122138. US$ 25.0 (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 Halgeda, Deputy Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Resources and Irrigation: The objectives are to support: (a) integrated 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$ 40.0 (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. Iddir Gumbardhi, Chief of Water Resources Sector

(R) Water Sector Investment: The objective is to (i) improve the reliability of water service and costrecovery in the Durres region; and (ii) support the Government’s efforts to implement its sector strategy, including meeting EUaccession requirements, while supporting the broader reform agenda at the national level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102733. US$ 40.0/40.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Rruga am 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 October 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 Andreasyan, Head

Energy and Mining

(R) Loriberd Hydro Power: The objective is to increase the supply of clean and renewable energy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). 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

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 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116680. US$ 2.9/1.8 (AID/GEF). 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

(N) 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). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Armenia Social Investment Fund, 31 K. Ul-netsu Street, Yerevan, Armenia Tel/Fax: (374-2) 151-417, E-mail: asi@armeniasif.am

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 9 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111942. US$ 20.0 (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

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 43.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 1 Melik-Adamyan Street, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 595-300, Fax: (374-10) 526-338

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: P126782. US$ 40.0 (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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Water Users Association Development Support (Ln. 80390-AZ, Cr. 49130-AZ): The objective is to support the government with rehabilitation and modernization of irrigation and drainage infrastructure, with likely emphasis on the Samur-Aphsaron system. Signing scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107617. US$ 3.2/76.8 (IBRD/IDA). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Building of Ministry of Finance, Bul: Deshmoret e Kombit Nr. 4, Tiranë, Tel: (355-4) 267-654, Fax: (355-4) 227-937, E-mail: budget.director@minfin.gov.al, Contact: Nezir Halgeda, Deputy Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P107774. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 49 Khati Prospet, Baku AZ1008, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 496-3759/3760, Fax: (994-12) 496-9368, E-mail: erustamov@ultel.net, Contact: Elvin Rustamov, PIU Director

Education
Finance

(R) Capital Markets Modernization (Lm. 80240-AZ): The objective is to modernize the securities market’s organizational and operational infrastructure. The loan was signed on 22 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120321. US$ 12.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Committee for Securities of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SCS), 19 Bulbul Ave Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 473-3100, Fax: (994-12) 493-0233, E-mail: Mehman.abbas@scc.gov.az, Contact: Mehman Abbas, Head of Executive Administration

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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. Negotiations scheduled for 19 January 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. Hajibajakov Street, Government House, 8th Floor Room 801, AZ 1016 Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel/Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: asubhan@azerotel.com, Contact: Souhban Asgerov, Project Director

Internally Displaced Persons Living Standards and Livelihoods: The objective is to improve living conditions for internally displaced persons (IDP) and increase their economic self-reliance. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122943. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Social Fund for Development of IDPs (SFDI), 65 Fizuli Street, 5th Floor, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 495-3923/3986, Fax: (994-12) 495-7047, E-mail: office@sfdi.net, Contact: Mr. Ayaz Orujov, 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15-January 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122812. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, 40, U. Hajibajov Str Government House, Baku AZ1016, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 497-1301, E-mail: ade@agroagency.gov.az, Contact: Mr. Huseyn Huseynov, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Judicial Modernization Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to develop and implement the initial phases of a long-term judicial system modernization program by building capacity to achieve incremental improvements in efficiency, citizen information, and its ability to handle future demand. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125751. US$ 24.2/9.2 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for additional financing, extension preparation, court building infrastructure specialist required during appraisal and operational support required for preparation of Board Package. Ministry of Finance, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 492-7139, Fax: (994-12) 430-1177, E-mail: ramingurbano@yahoo.com, Contact: Azer Jafarov, Director

Transportation

Fourth Highway: The objectives are to: (a) support the improvement of the main road network to improve Azerbaijan competitiveness by strengthening 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 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Azer Road Service, 72/4, Uzeyir 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 AzerRoadService OJOC

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 wastewater treatment plant. Negotiations scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112773. US$ 92.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AzerSu Joint-Stock Company, 67, Moscovy Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 431-4767, Fax: (994-12) 498-3814, E-mail: cdul@azdata.net, Contact: Farid Mamadov, Vice-President

Belarus

Energy and Mining

(N) 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. Belinvestenergosberzhezenie (PMU), 11, Revolutionnaya 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 for flood control. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 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

Health and Other Social Services

Second Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Lending: 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 12 January 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, Contact: Bejta Ramovic, Head of Department

Third Bosnia Development Policy Lending: 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) 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 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, Fehima ef. Curcica 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

Education

Education System Performance: The objective is to assist with implementation and impact of ongoing education reforms by focus-
ing on improvement of the quality of education. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120305. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Youth, and Science, 125, Tsarigradsko Shosse Blvd, Bl. 5, Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 921-7408, E-mail: k.valchev@mon.bg. Contact: Krasimir Valchev, Chief Secretary

Transportation

(R) Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the quality of railway infrastructure services. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 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

(R) 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 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124868. US$ 115.9 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport, 6 Diakom Ignatiy Street, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 940-9542, Fax: (359-2) 940-9824, E-mail: iaja@mtitc.government.bg. Contact: Mr. Kamen Kitchev, Deputy Minister

Croatia

Industry and Trade

(R) 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

(N) Economic Recovery DPL 2: The objective of the ERDPL series is to support economic recovery through: (a) enhanced fiscal sustainability through expenditure-based consolidation; and (b) fostered private sector growth. Identification scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Katanciceva 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2598

Transportation

Trade and Transport Integration Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the up-scaling of theBulk Cargo Terminal to meet market needs and cover a financing gap for the Container Terminal under construction. Bank Approval completed on 4 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118260. US$ 66.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Port of Ploce Authority, Trg Kralja Tomislava 21, Ploce, Croatia, Tel: (385-20) 603-280, E-mail: batur@port-authority-ploce.hr. Contact: Mr. Tomislav Batur, Executive Director

Georgia

Finance

Georgia SEEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility API 2: The objective of the second phase of a regional horizontal APL is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58 CH-8006, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5900, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com. Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Development Policy Operation (Cr. 50080-GE): The objective is to support the Government’s policy reform program to: (a) mitigate the impact of the economic downturn in the short-term; and (b) facilitate recovery and prepare Georgia for post-crisis growth in the medium-term. The credit was signed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122202. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 16 Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 932-846, Fax: (995-32) 921-786, Contact: Dimitri Gvindadze, Deputy Minister

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 5 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Road Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, 12 Kazbegi Avenue, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 37-6216, E-mail: info@georoad.ge. Contact: Mr. Ramaz Nikolaishvili, Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Additional Financing Regional and Municipal Infrastructure Development: The objective is to enable Kakheti to become one of Georgia’s most dynamic growth centers, with sustainable rising standards of living for the local population, exploiting its comparative advantages (in agriculture, tourism and small hydro-power production), attracting domestic and foreign investments, and generating good quality jobs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 35.0/8.0 (IBRD/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined.

Kazakhstan

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: P114991. 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: kommu-kacio@pm.gov.hu. Contact: Almos Kovacs, State Secretary

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 10 November 2011. 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: Alzhan 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 3 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category
C. US$ 20.0 (TF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
KAZSTAT Strengthening the National Statistical System: The objective is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system to provide relevant, timely and reliable data in line with the internationally accepted methodology and best practices by upgrading the conceptual, methodological and analytical skills of the ARKS and other data producers and users. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120985. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agency of Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics, Orinbor Street 8, House of Ministries, 4th Gate, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7171) 749-016, Fax: (7-7172) 749-494, E-mail: zh.jarkinbayev@stat.kz, Contact: Zhasser Jarkinbayev, Deputy Chairman

Transportation
(R) East-West Roads Western Europe to Western China International Transit Corridor (CAREC-ib): The objective is to increase transport efficiency on the road sections between Almaty and Khorgos and provide more accessible, quality and sustainable transport and logistics services along the Western Europe to Western China International Transit corridor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 1200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport and Communications, RK, Astana, Kabanai batyr av 32/1, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (8-7172) 241-312, Fax: (8-7172) 241-419, E-mail: mtc@mtc.gov.kz

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Second Elimination of POP Wastes: The objective is to support the development of environmentally sound management of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) with the country’s obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Preparation scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 34.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_brailiev@nature.kz
Syr Darya Control and Northern Aral Sea Phase II: The objective is to improve water resource and environmental management in the Syr Darya Basin. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P093825. US$ 165.8 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Water Resources, Admin Building, Left Bank, Ornybur Ave Bldg No. 3, Ent No. 12, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 742-681, 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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Boulevard Nene Tereza 35, Pristina, 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
Lignite Power: The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128287; 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
Lignite Power Technical Assistance Second Additional Financing: The objectives are to include: (a) areas needed for proposed partial risk guarantee preparation; and (b) sector greenhouse gas inventory and low-carbon growth strategy. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be 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

Partial Risk Guarantee for Privatization of Electricity Distribution: The objective is to mitigate political and regulatory risks to KEDS help attract financing from commercial banks for the much needed investments to be made by KEDS to reduce its technical and commercial losses, and improve customer service. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economy, Government of Kosovo, Mother Teresa Street Government Building, Pristina, Kosovo, Contact: H.E. Ahmet Shala, Minister

Finance
Financial Sector Markets Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Central Banking Authority of Kosovo’s (CBAK) capacity to oversees 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

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. Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118898. 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@gtc.mail.kg, Contact: Bermet Musakojoeva, Director
On-Farm Irrigation Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up activities in order to enhance the impact on vulnerable rural communities in the south of the Kyrgyz Republic, which have been affected by ethnic clashes in the summer of 2010. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126390. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Committee for Water Resources and Land Improvement, 4A Toktonaliev Str 720055, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 541-174, E-mail: onfarmir@elec.kg, wmi@wmi-piu.kg, Contact: Mahaman Sani Kanta, Commissioner for the Economy

Education
(R) 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 sectorwide. Preparation completed on 11 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 April 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.ktnet.kg, Contact: Gulmira Sultanova, PIU Director

Finance
Financial Sector: The objectives are to: (a) enhance financial sector stability through an improved regulatory and supervisory framework and working problem banks; and (b) increase access to a variety of financial services by underserved segments of the market. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125689. US$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Health and Other Social Services**

**Health Services and Social Assistance Additional Financing:**
The objective is to increase access to quality and efficient health services. **Approval completed on 19 September 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 2 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125719. US$ 10.2 (IDA Credit).** Consultants will be required to assess plans for construction of new surgical ward in Republican Hospital and expanded plan for construction of Primary Care Centers; and follow-up on software development implementation progress for Social Assistance Programs. Ministry of Health, Scusev 101, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 238-751, Fax: (373-22) 727-695, E-mail: viorel.soltan@ms.gov.md, Contact: Viorel Soltan, Deputy Minister

**Moldova Education**

**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. **Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2011. Preparation scheduled for 9 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127390. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit).** Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-348, Fax: (373-22) 233-515, Contact: Valentin Crudu, Project General Coordinator/Head of Preschool, Primary and Secondary School Education.

**Moldova Industry and Trade**

**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. **Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127018. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit).** 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) 233-427, Fax: (373-22) 210-204, E-mail: viorel.gutu@maia.gov.md, Contact: Mr. Viorel Gutu, Deputy Minister

**Moldova 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 com-
pettiveness and improve the investment climate to achieve their broader vision of increased trade and integration with the European Union. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 June 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 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

**Montenegro**

**Education**

(R) 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. Pre-appraisal completed on 7 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122785. US$ 20.0 (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**

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: (382-81) 224-450, Contact: Milorad Katni

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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122139. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Montenegro, IV Proleterske no. 19, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (020) 618-256, Fax: (020) 618-246, Contact: Mr. Danilo Kujovic, Spec. of Environmental Protection Advisor

**Poland**

**Energy and Mining**

(N) 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 Note scheduled for 11 November 2011. 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 700.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional**

**Finance**

EEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL4 (Bosnia and Herzegovina): 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 2.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

Montenegro SEEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility API-3: 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

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. Bank Approval scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123896. US$ 4.5/5.5/1.5 (P/SD/GEFU/GFDR). Consultants will be required. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

South Eastern Europe and the Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility: The objective is to support the increase access to the Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility for homeowners and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in South-eastern Europe and the Caucasus and to provide them with insurance against natural disasters and climate change. Bank Approval completed on 3 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110910. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 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 retested 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. Tajikistan Republican Blood Center, 1 Proezd, 16 M.Tursunzade Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-37) 227-3705, E-mail: blood_t@tojikiston.com, Contact: Burkhoniddin Bakhvatdinov, Director. Ministry of Health, 60, Mira Prospekt, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-778) 415-646, Fax: (996-312) 548-972, E-mail: alim_63@mail.ru, Contact: Tursunbaev Muhamedalim Satkankulovich, Director

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(N) 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. Appraisal scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (P/VP). 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 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US$ 336.8 (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

(R) Third Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the government’s reforms in fiscal management, social protection, financial sector, and emerge from the economic and financial crisis on a stronger footing, to resume and sustain convergence to the living standards of more advanced EU economies. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 560.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Finance, 17, Apolodor Street, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 410-3400/1189, Fax: (40-21) 312-1630, E-mail: cabinet.ministru@mfinante.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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129223. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Pyatnitskaya 59/19, 115184, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 953-3785, Fax: (7-499) 230-8530, E-mail: lesinfor@aha.ru, Contact: Mr. N.V. Mashyakov, 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. Identification completed on 9 September 2011. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129804. 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: nsitni@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Sitnikova, Head of General Education Department

Energy and Mining

(R) 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 7 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US$ 500.0 (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

(R) 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 7 November 2011. 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

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125305. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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.

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 poorer and underserved segments of the population, especially in the rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US$ 21.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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. Preparation completed on 23 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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) 699-3841, E-mail: Rusan.Malysarov@minregion.ru, Contact: Rusan Malysarov, Head

(R) 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 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126283. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, Kazakova str 18 105064, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 601-9440, Fax: (7-495) 604-6209, E-mail: varaksin@minstm.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, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-905) 913-0663, Fax: (7-905) 913-0609, E-mail: mns12502@nalog.ru. Ministry of Finance, 9 Ilyinka Street, Moscow 109079, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1123, Fax: (7-495) 648-1066, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru

Transportation

(R) 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: P125905. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russian Development Bank, Akademika Avenue, 107996, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 229-5942, Fax: (7-495) 229-5942
Innovation Support:


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

Finance

(N) Serbia Non-Private Enterprise Restructuring DPL 1: Objective to be determined. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (BRD) Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (F7PF). Consulting services to be determined. Serbia Innovation Fund, Serbia

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123065. 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, Contact: Djokovic Vuk, 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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 0.2 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Public Enterprise Putevi Srbije, Serbia

Tajikistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resources Management Additional Financing: The objective is to finance minor renovation of irrigation canals and drainage infrastructure in Khatlon through short-term employment programs and judicious rent/import auxiliary equipment (e.g. excavators, bulldozers). Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Regional Administration of Khatlon Oblast and MM&WRM, Tajikistan

(R) Tajikistan Second Pamp: The objective is to increase food security and increased crop production resulting from improved irrigation and drainage infrastructure and improved water resource management policies in five districts of Khatlon oblast. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources Management Project, 5/1 Shamsi Str 9th floor. 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 236-6208, Fax: (992-37) 236-4059, E-mail: khakirov@rambler.ru, Contact: Zikirov Hursandkul, Chairperson of Nature Protection Committee

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 27 February 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

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 30 January 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 within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 17 November 2011. 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Barfi Tajik, 64, I.Somoni Str, 734026, Dushanbe, Tajikistan,
Health and Other Social Services (R) 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. Identification completed on 29 September 2011. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0/4.8 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. For project design results for basic financing. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice (N) 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) Dushanbe Water Supply and Sewerage (Cr. H6920-TJ): The objectives are to: (a) build capacity; (b) overhaul Dushanbe vodokanal systems; (c) replace the most deteriorated sections of the distribution system; (d) invest in water treatment and disinfection; and (e) provide external project management and auditing services to help build capacity and ensure good governance during implementation. The grant was signed on 13 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118196. US$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Dushanbe Vodokanal, 4 Ayl Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-9092, Fax: (992-372) 221-7745, E-mail: dwspecu@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nasrullo Khayrulloev, Director

(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Turkey

Education

Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the activities to improve the city of Istanbul’s preparedness for a potential earthquake through strengthening critical public buildings for earthquake resistance and enhancing the institutional and technical capacity for disaster management and emergency response. Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122175. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Istanbul Special Provincial Administration, Yerebatan Caddesi No: 10 Sultanahmet, Eminonu-Fatih, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-122) 455-4011, Fax: (90-122) 519-0813, E-mail: sabri.kaya@ioi.gov.tr, Contact: Mr. Sabri Kaya, Secretary General

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. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Turkiye Kalkinma Bankasi (TKB), Necitibey Caddesi No 68, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 231-8400, Fax: (90-312) 230-2394, E-mail: ender.dincer@kalkinma.com.tr, Contact: Ms. Ender Dincer, Senior Specialist. Turkiye Sinai Kalkinma Bankasi (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besokk, Executive Vice President

Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the government’s policy of promoting energy efficiency in SME Programs and small businesses. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 400.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Halik Bank; Vakif Bank, Sogutozu Mah. 2 Cadde No 63 06520, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (903-12) 289-4781, 455-8646, Fax: (903-12) 289-4785, 455-8649, Contact: Mr. Yunus Esmer, Deputy General Manager

Finance

(R) Second Access to Finance for SMEs Additional Finance: The objective is to help increase the access of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to medium and long term finance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Fifth Export Finance Intermediation: 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 F. Project: P121743. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Turkiye Sinai Kalkinma Bankasi (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besokk, Executive Vice President

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Growth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support equitable growth, competitiveness and job creation over the medium term. Specific measures remain to be discussed and identified. Identification scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121651. US$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Undersecretariat of Treasury, Inonu Bulvari 36, Emek, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 212-8256, Fax: (90-312) 212-8550, E-mail: ozgur.vehliyan@hazine.gov.tr, Contact: Ozgur Pehlivan, 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 for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

Turkmenistan

Transportation

(R) Turkmenbashy Sustainable Port Development: The objective is to enhance Turkmenbashy’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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 11 October 2011. Envi-
Ukraine

Energy and Mining

(N) 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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.4 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. State Environmental Investment Agency

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. NAFTOGAZ, Khmelnytsky Street 6, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 586-3537, Fax: (380-44) 586-3310, Contact: Mr. Evgen Bakulin, Chairman of the Board

Finance

(R) Second Export Development Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the impact and development effectiveness of the ongoing Second Export Development Project. The loan was completed on 4 October 2011. 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: skhudiyash@hq.eximb.com, Contact: Khudiyash Sergiy, Head

Second Programmatic Financial Rehabilitation Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) 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., Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 289-5448, Fax: (380-44) 289-0098

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fourth Structural and Fiscal Reform Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government in implementing the anti-crisis and recovery measures for the economy on two pillars: (a) restructuring the budget to create fiscal space for needed investments and efficacy in public finances; and (b) facilitating business entry and improve energy security to create employment and encourage investments. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Second Road and Safety Improvement: The objective is to continue the rehabilitation and upgrading to motorway standards of the M-03 road Kiev, Kharkiv, and Dovzhansky. Particularly the section between Luhny and Poltava. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127156. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ukravtodor (Road Agency), 9 Filizkultury str. 03680, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2499, 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 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, 4 Navoii Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 412-692, Fax: (998-71) 412-574

Energy and Mining

(R) Talimarjan Transmission (Ln. 80090-UZ): The objective is to improve the reliability of the electricity supply in South-Western Uzbekistan and to enhance the region’s competitiveness and growth potential for industrial and commercial development. The loan was signed on 16 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119939. US$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SNC Uzbekenergo, Khorezm Street 6, 100000 Tashkent City, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjse@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

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 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122773. US$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Uzbekenergo, 100000 Tashkent City, Khorezm Street 6, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjse@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health System Improvement (Cr. 48690-UZ): The objectives are to: (a) improve access to quality health care at the primary level in rural area; and (b) strengthen the Government’s public health response to the rise in non-communicable diseases. The credit was signed on 16 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113349. US$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for implementation. Ministry of Health, 12 Navoi Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjse@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

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. Preparation scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125004. US$ 6.0 (GPBA). Consultants will be required for evaluation and design of voucher distribution and targeting system. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Syrdarya Water Supply (Cr. 48690-UZ): The objective is to improve the safety, quality, reliability, efficiency, financial viability and sustainability of the water supply services in Syrdarya region and its six districts (Akaltyn, Bayaut, Khavast, Mekhnatobad, Mirzabad and Sardoba). The credit was signed on 16 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111760. US$ 88.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalimuhamedov, General Director

(R) 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 12-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 112.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Kahlmuhamedov, General Director

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. Negotiations scheduled for 5 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118197. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Kahlmuhamedov, General Director

Karakalpakstan Sewerage: The objective is to improve the safety, quality, reliability, efficiency, financial viability and sustainability of the sewer services in Karakalpakstan (Nukus and Tashkent). Preparation scheduled for 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Kahlmuhamedov, General Director

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. Preparation scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127144. US$ 6.6 (GEFU), Consulting services to be determined. Electricite de Djibouti (EDD), 47, Bd de la Rubrique, 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@addjs.dj, Contact: Kadar Ismael Guelleh, Director

Arab Republic of Egypt

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Farm-level Irrigation Modernization: The objectives are to: (a) reduce agricultural water use; and (b) increase the productivity of agricultural lands and water over areas of (i) 200,000 feddans within the Delta old lands (Mahmoudia, Manaifa and Meet Yazid command areas); and (ii) 12,000 feddans within the West Delta old new lands (El Nasr command area). Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117745. US$ 100.0/50.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Dokki, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 337-2667, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dr. Nada Mneimneh, Director of the Education Sector Development Secretariat

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. Negotiations completed on 11 October 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 November 2011. 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

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 November 2011. 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

(R) Kom Ombo Solar: The objective is to support the concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plant and associated infrastructure in Upper Egypt. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120191. US$ 170.0/170.0/50.0/32.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCFT/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@idse.net.eg, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$
200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Transparency and Accountability Program Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the economic growth that will enhance transparency and lead to increased accountability of public resources. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116296. US$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Dr. Faisal Awawdeh, Director General, 639 Baqa’, 19381, Baqa’, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 472-6680, Fax: (962-6) 472-6099, E-mail: faisal@nare.gov.jo

Energy and Mining

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 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 70.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Dr. Ghaleb Maabara, Managing Director, National Electric Power Company (NEPCO), PO Box 2310, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-8616, Fax: (962-6) 581-8336, E-mail: NA

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan: 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%. Decision Meeting completed on 14 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 2012. OC Meeting took place on October 14, 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124441. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

Education

(R) Second Education Development (Ln. 79660-LB): The objectives are to: (a) improve teaching quality and the learning environment in general education and in preschool; and (b) increase government and managerial capacity of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and schools. Signing scheduled for mid-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118187. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 789-723, Fax: (961-1) 789-724, Ext. 30, E-mail: nnmeinnneh@edp.edu.lb, Contact: Dr. Nada Mneimneh, Director of the Education Sector Development Secretariat

Finance

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 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 32.6 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Lebanon, Tel: (961-3) 893-434, E-mail: syamou@pcm.gov.lb

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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 (NPTTP); and (c) other social reforms of the ministry of social affairs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2011. Envi-
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 support the: (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 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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 Biphenyl 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 Biphenyls. Decision Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazareh Center, Block A4 New, 8th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 976-517, Fax: (961-1) 976-534, E-mail: manal.moussalam@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: P103063. 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

Morocco

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) 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 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

Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objectives are to assist with: (a) policy planning and monitoring of the sustainable fisheries and ecosystem management; (b) critical pilot investments, including conservation and rehabilitation activities in Lake Nadar and other sites; (c) capacity strengthening; and (d) project management. Appraisal scheduled for 11 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121271. US$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Water, Mining and Environment, Rue Abou Marouane Eassaadi, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 688-857, Fax: (212-37) 688-863, E-mail: rattalzou2005@yahoo.fr, Contact: Abdallah Rattal, Directeur adjoint des Etudes de la Planification

Education

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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) 217-586, 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, Director of the Directorate of Employment

(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. Identification scheduled for 21 October 2011. 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) 771-874, E-mail: elhayani@men.gov.ma

Energy and Mining

(R) 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). Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2012. 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) 688-859, Fax: (212-537) 774-721, E-mail: laministre@men.gov.ma, Contact: Amina Benkhadra, Ministre

(R) Quarzazate Concentrated Solar Power: The objective is to develop Phase I of a 500 MW Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) power plant in order to meet the country’s energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. Negotiations completed on 13 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122028. US$ 200.0/136.0/236.0/100.0/156.0/136.0 (IBRD/AFD/AFDB/CTTF/EUIB/KFW). Consultants will be required. Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN), Station Traitement Av Mohamed Bel Hassan, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 775-4747, Fax: (212-53) 775-4445, E-mail: bakhkouy@masen.ma, Contact: Mustapha Bakhkoury, CEO

Finance

(R) Second Financial Sector DPL: The objective is to support a new phase of financial sector reforms building on past progress. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier Administratif, Rabat Chellah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 67-72-66/67, Fax: (212-37) 67-75-30, E-mail: bennani@db.finances.gov.ma

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second National Initiative for Human Development: The objective is to continue support to the Government’s National Initiative for Human Development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 215-811, Fax: (212-537) 760-759, E-mail: achadali@interieur.gov.ma, Contact: Nadira El Guermi, Governor, National Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(N) Economic Competitiveness Support Program DPL: The objective is to support the policy reforms for increased competitiveness of the Moroccan economy in three key areas of the Government’s comprehensive economic strategy: investment climate, trade policy and trade logistics, and economic governance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Maroc Vert Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s Plan Maroc Vert 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 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 205.0
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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; and (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 23 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125799. US$ 8.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Justice, Place el mamounia, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-30) 732-883, Fax: (212-30) 735-727, Contact: Mohamed Lididi, Secretary General

Transportation

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 8 December 2011. 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 poverty and social impact assessment. Direction Generale des Collectivites Locales, Ministere de l’interieur, Hay Riad, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212) 5372-15811, E-mail: acha-dali@interieur.gov.ma

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) 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 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 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants are required for preparation. 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: Taoufik El Graoui, Chef de Division Infrastructure

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 17 January 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.

(R) Regional Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Promotion of Treated Wastewater Reuse in the Mediterranean/MENA Countries: The objective is to promote wastewater treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean and MENA Region through technical assistance for policy strengthening, facilitating investments in technologies and their adoption, demand promotion, and building of local capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124167. US$ 4.6/3.3 (GEFU/SIDA). Consultants will be needed in detailed crafting of wastewater treatment (WWTR) reuse strategy/policies, including guidelines for effluent monitoring, legislation for WWTR specific to agriculture, groundwater recharge, industrial use in accordance with 2006 revised WHO guidelines; training for farmers, WWTR operators, food safety monitors, etc. Palestinian Water Authority, Al-Bireh, Nablus, Jerusalem St, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 240-9022, Fax: (972-2) 240-9341, E-mail: adel_pwa@yahoo.com, Jordan Valley Authority, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Amman, Jordan, E-mail: nseder@gmail.com. Ministere des Ressources en Eau, 03, Rue du Caire, Koub, Algiers, Algeria, Tel: (213-21) 283-901, E-mail: smati@mure.gov.dz

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 B. Project: P117170. US$ 5.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 555, Amman 1118, Amman, Jordan, Tel: 962-6-5562286, Fax: 962-6-5562287, E-mail: maysoon_zoubi@mwi.gov.jo, Contact: Dr. Saleh Al-Kharrab, Secretary General. Centre Royal de Teledetecation Spatiale, Avenue Mohammed V Rabat, Morocco, Fax: (212-0) 3771-1435, E-mail: elhadami@crts.gov.ma, Contact: Dr. Driss El Hadami, Director. Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique, Ryad El Soll, 1107-2260, 59, Zahia Selman Street, Inah, Beirut, Lebanon, Fax: (961-1) 822-639, E-mail: imazze@cnrs.edu.lb, Contact: Dr. Mouin Hamze, Chairman. National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, 23 Joseph Tito Street, El Nozha El Gedida, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (202-2) 625-1299, Fax: (202-2) 625-5800, E-mail: aeldessouki@narss.sci.eg, Contact: Ayman El-Dessouki, Chairman. Centre Regional de Teledetecation des Etats de l’Afrique du Nord, 55 Avenue Mouaouia, Ibn Abi Sofiane, El Menzeh VI 1004, Tunisie, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 236-575, Fax: (216-71) 236-466, E-mail: dg.cretean@cretean.int.lk, Contact: Dr. Neji Fekih, Director General

Transportation

(R) Infrastructure 5M-Arab Financing Facility: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen and further develop the private involvement in the provision of infrastructure services; (b) increase promotion of infrastructure in MNA countries; and (c) facilitate regional integration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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 8 February 2012. Preparations are underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120105. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mr. Sami Halasali, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-0470, Fax: (962-6) 585-9895, Mr. Elie Helou, Tallal al-Saray, PO Box 116-5331, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 980-0096, Fax: (961-1) 981-252

5M-GEF Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway: The objective is to promote the sound environmental management of the Mediterranean Sea. This will be achieved 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 30 January 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 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tunisia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Wastewater Reuse: The objectives are to finance: (a) investment in the rehabilitation, expansion and creation of at least 9 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 30 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. 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, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn

Education

Vocational Training and Technical Education 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 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P212364. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Ouled Hafouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-331, Fax: (216-71) 794-615, E-mail: relation-citoyen@mfpe.gov.tn

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 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P212364. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de la Maitrise de l’Energie (ANME), 3 Rue 8000, Monplaisir, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 787-700, Fax: (216-71) 784-624, E-mail: boc@anme.net.tn, Contact: Kawther Lihidheb, 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.net.tn, Contact: Ms. Myriam J. Soussi, Director for International Cooperation

(R) Société Tunisienne de l’Électricité et du Gaz Concentrated Solar Power Plant: The objective, as part of the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) scale-up investment plan, is to develop a 100 MW CSP power plant to meet the country’s energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0/35.0/18.5 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Société Tunisienne de l’Électricité du Gaz (STEG), 38 Rue Kamel Attaturk, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 334-366, Fax: (216-71) 335-031, E-mail: dg@steg.com.tn, Contact: Ameur Behir, Deputy CEO

Health and Other Social Services

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 20 January 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) 563-006, Fax: (216-71) 560-832, Contact: Boubakar Ben Fraj, Chef de Cabinet

Industry and Trade

(R) Third Export Development: The objectives are to improve access to export markets and finance, and enhance the efficiency and performance of trade clearance processes including customs operations and technical controls, thereby making trade logistics more efficient. Appraisal scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118334. US$ 71.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Commerce and Handicraft, Rue Khéredin Pacha, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 9835-1761, E-mail: Wadj.Khemakhem@ati.tn, Contact: Monsieur Wajdi Khemakhem, Coordinateur du Projet

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.0/4.3 (FRDE/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 Moussa

(R) Integrated Local Development: The objective is to improve infrastructure and services in Tunisian municipalities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147516. 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.djemaldine@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mokhtar Hammami, Director General

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

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 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P100478. US$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale Dile 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.net.tn, Contact: Mr. Mourin 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 26 November 2011. 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.net.tn, Contact: Mr. Mourin Ferchichi, Directeur General

West Bank and Gaza

Education

(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 effi-
ciency, quality and relevance to tertiary education institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Higher Education, PO Box 576, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 298-3254, Fax: (972-2) 298-3299, E-mail: basrimoe@palnet.com

Energy and Mining

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). Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116169, US$ 8.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Energy Authority through a Project Management Unit, Zahret El-Massayef Building, Alerai St Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 298-6192/6972/4752-53, Fax: (972-02) 298-6669, E-mail: jya@menr.org, Contact: Jamal Abu Ghosh, Project Director

Finance

(R) Gaza Palestinian Market Development: The objective is to strengthen the private-sector led growth of the Palestinian economy. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.0/21.0 (SPF/WBGF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Economy, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-598) 9414-567, E-mail: rjsunnar@met.gov.ps

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(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. Negotiations completed on 29 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 3 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123437. US$ 40.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Finance, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 240-0650, Fax: (970-2) 240-0595, E-mail: mofirdg@palnet.com, Contact: Mazen Jadallah, Director General

Second Land Administration: The objective is to establish a sustainable, efficient, and transparent land registry system in the project areas. Appraisal scheduled for 15 November 2011. 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

(R) 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 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121648. US$ 10.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Mr. Khaled W. Rajab, Acting General Director of Operations, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 295-6610, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: krajab@mf-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 5 January 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101289. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Abdel Nasser St Abu Shabban 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 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

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 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US$ 4.5 (GFEU). 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

Education

(R) Fourth Public Works: The objectives are to: (a) provide needed infrastructure to improve services and environmental conditions; and (b) create short-term employment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122594. US$ 61.0 (IDA Grant). 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: pwp-yemen@y.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. Public Electricity Corporation, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 326-164, Fax: (967-1) 326-214, E-mail: ypecnt@y.net.ye, Contact: Eng. Abdul Mumin Mutahar, Director General

Finance

(R) 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 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 2.4 (GFEU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Hadda St, Sana’a, Denmark, Tel: (967-1) 418-291, Fax: (967-1) 20-7816, E-mail: ypecnt@y.net.ye, Contact: Eng. Abdul Mumin Mutahar, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Grant: The objectives are to help: (a) strengthen the budget management and prioritization; (b) strengthen private sector employment and growth; and (c) improve the efficiency of the social protection system. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environment
transportation  
(R) Road Asset Management: The objectives are to assist the Government to improve condition and safety of existing paved roads in three to four governorates, and to develop institutional arrangements for efficient road maintenance. Appraisal scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125135. US$ 45.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Road Maintenance Fund, PO Box 4053, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 510-471, Fax: (967-1) 441-847, E-mail: ybrmf@y.net.ye

Argentina  

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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (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. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114294. US$ 6.3/2.3 (GEFU/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Administracion de Parques Nacionales, Av. Santa Fe 690, C1595ABN, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4774-5357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dra. Patricia Gandini, President

Argentina  

(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. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106685. US$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAyP formerly 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 Sassatelli, Coordinador Tecnico

Argentina  

(R) Volcano Eruption Emergency Recovery Loan: The objective is to assist the Government in responding to the Puyehue Volcano eruption by financing the costs associated with mitigating the negative economic impacts caused by the eruption. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services  
(R) Provincial Public Health Insurance Development (Ln. 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 30 November 2011. 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 (1332), 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) 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 UEPROMAR

Public Administration, Law, and Justice  
(R) 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 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116974. US$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development (SaYDS), Climate Change, San Martin 451, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4348-8648, E-mail: smucci@ambiente.gov.ar, Contact: Nazareno Castillo Martin, Director

Salta Province SWAp: The objective is 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 scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection  
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 scheduled for late-October 2011. 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.310, La Plata, Argentina, Tel: (54-21) 429-4576, E-mail: uco_dpoi@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) 4349-4576, E-mail: uco_dpoi@gob.gba.gov.ar, Contact: Ing. Ethel Teselman, Director Ejecutivo

Bolivia  

Energy and Mining  
(R) 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 scheduled for 30 November 2011. 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@idt.r.gob.bo, Contact: Marlene Siles, Head of the Project Implementation Unit
Health and Other Social Services
Investing in Children and Youth Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the existing First Employment Program that has been supported by Component 2 of the Investment in Children and Youth Project. The Program intervention is to increase the employability of low-income youth living in urban and peri-urban areas with at least the 8th level of primary education completed. Project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(R) Feeder Roads Sector Development: The objective is to enhance access of targeted rural populations to local services by improving the quality of the rural roads network in scheduled municipalities in a sustainable fashion, establishing effective methods for the maintenance of this network, and developing the institutional capacity necessary. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106823. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Works, Services and Housing, Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz esq., Calle Oruro, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones Piso 5, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-9963, Fax: (591-2) 211-9999, E-mail: wdelgadillo@oopp.gov.bo, Contact: Walter Delgadillo, Minister

Brazil
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Ceara Rural Sustainable Development and Competitiveness: The objective is to strengthen small/medium-sized rural producers' competitiveness by favoring commercial ties between family agriculture and markets. Preparation completed on 28 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P212167. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ceara-Secretaria de Desenvolvimento Agrario, Av. Bezerro 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) Paraíba Regional Development: The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of small rural producers in Paraíba's Regiao Central, in a socially and environmentally sustainable manner. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097305. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114810. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade (Fundbio), Largo do IBAM, 1 Humaita, CEP 22271-070, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2123-5326, E-mail: fabio@fundbio.org.br, Contact: Fernanda Marques, Project Coordinator

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. Appraisal completed on 22 August 2011. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for the early-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120139. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Agriculture and Land Reform, Avenida Caxanga, 2200 - Cordeiro Recife, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3184-2850, Fax: (55-31) 3184-2858, E-mail: sara@sara.pe.gov.br, Contact: Ranilson Brandao Ramos, Secretary

Piauí Sustainable Development: 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. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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, S1, 752, Edificio Sede, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3218-2644, E-mail: derli.dossa@agricultura.gov.br, Contact: Derli Dossa, Chef da Assessoria de Gestao Estratéctica

Río 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. Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 360.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State of Río 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: oberylj@rn.gov.br

Rio de Janeiro Sustainable Rural Development Additional Financing: The objective is to 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. Project Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-October 2011. 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, Niterói, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 3667-5398, Fax: (55-21) 3667-6002, 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) Recife Swap Education and Public Management: The objectives are: (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 7 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126372. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Municipalidade de Recife, Recife, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3355-9444, Fax: (55-81) 3355-8041, E-mail: elabanc@recife.pe.gov.br

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 tentatively scheduled for early-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126620. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining
(R) Energy and Mineral Sector Strengthening: 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. Negotiations scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126537. US$ 49.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation. Ministry of Mines and Energy, Esplanada dos Ministerios, Bloco U, Brasília, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3319-
Health and Other Social Services

(R) Federal University Hospitals Modernization (Ln. 80280-BR): The objective is to strengthen the performance of the REHUF Program, by: (a) improving hospital governance and management by results; (b) modernizing of the Borrower’s hospital technology; and (c) improving hospital care, research and education processes. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120391. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Esplanada dos Ministérios, BL I, Ed. Sede, Brasília, DF, Brazil Tel/Fax: (55-61) 2022-9500, E-mail: rogerio.guimaraes@mece.gov.br, Contact: Rogério Guimarães, General Coordinator of Management and Planning

(R) Integrated Health and Water Management (Ln. 79510-BR): 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 hospitals using a Baremo indicator of quality and efficiency. Signing scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment B. Project: P09571. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning of Bahia, Av. Luís Viana Filho, 2da Avenida No. 25, Salvador, BA, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 3115-3550, Fax: (55-71) 3371-3237, E-mail: anacristina.branco@seplan.ba.gov.br, Contact: Ana Cristina Gomes Branco, General Coordinator

(R) Second Bolsa Família (Ln. 78410-BR): The objectives are to: (a) consolidate Bolsa Família management and Cadastro Único (CU); (b) strengthen governance; (c) consolidate Ministry of Social Development monitoring and evaluation system; and (d) promote innovations and strategies to link population of the CU to skills development. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for 20 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101504. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development and Eradication of Hunger, Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco C, 50 Andar Gabinete, Brasília, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3433-1001, Fax: (55-61) 3433-1025, E-mail: maria.mendes@mds.gov.br, Contact: Arlete Sampaio, Executive Secretary

Indigenous Peoples Sustainable Development: The objective is to improve the protection, conservation and sustainable development of indigenous lands with respect to indigenous peoples and natural resources. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P12043, US$ 40.0/11.5 (IBRD/KFW). Consultants will be required. Fundacao Nacional do Indio, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3913-3501, E-mail: Elias.Bigo@funai.gov.br

Industry and Trade

(R) Rio Grande do Sul SWAP: The objective is to support activities in private sector development, public sector management, fiscal policy, primary education, transport, environmental and disaster risk management. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120850. US$ 479.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria da Planejamento, Gestao e Participacao Cidade, Av. Borges de Medeiros, 1501, 90 Andar, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, Tel: (55-51) 3288-1431, Fax: (55-51) 3288-1412, E-mail: rogerio-fialho@seplag.rs.gov.br, Contact: Rogerio Correa Fialho, Secretario Adjunto

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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. Pre-appraisal completed on 23 September 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria Municipal de Financas, Rua Espirito Santo 593, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, Tel: (31) 3277-9253, Fax: (31) 3277-1069, E-mail: paulo.araujo@phb.hj.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Robero Araujo, Gerente de Captacao de Recursos

(R) Expanding Opportunities, Enhancing Equity in the State of Pernambuco Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on sectors such as education, disaster risk management and economic development in order to promote opportunities for growth and poverty reduction throughout the State. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P106753. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Planejamento e Gestao de Pernambuco, Rua da Aurora No. 177, Boa Vista, Recife, PE, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3182-3869, Fax: (55-81) 3182-3904, Contact: Edilberto Xavier, Secretario Executivo de Planejamento, Orçamento e Captacao

(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 Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. 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) 2976-3286, Fax: (55-21) 2976-2661, Contact: Marco Aurélio Santos Cardozo, Head of the Municipal Treasury

(R) Rio State Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objectives are to scale-up: (a) the integrated territorial development approach to Rio de Janeiro by expanding sectoral activities in the metropolitan governance and urban transport, environment and disaster risk management, housing, and social development; and (b) the services and activities offered in health and education. Pre-appraisal completed on 7 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined

Baha Inclusion and Economic Development DPL: The objective is to support the innovation of: (a) public financial management and planning; (b) reducing social inequality; (c) economic diversification; and (d) trade infrastructure and logistics. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 700.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria da Fazenda do Estado de Bahia, 2a Ave 260 CEP 41.745-003, CAB, Salvador, BA, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 8153-8679, E-mail: augusto@sefaz.ba.gov.br, Contact: Augusto Monteiro, Assessor Técnico

Federal Integrated Water Sector: The objective is to support the Government of Brazil to improve the coordination and strengthen the capacity among key federal institutions in the water sector toward an integrated approach. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112073. US$ 107.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio das Cidades, SNSA, SAUS Quadra 01 Bloco H Ed. Telemduli II, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 2108-1414, Fax: (55-61) 2108-1444, E-mail: gabinete-snsa@ciudades.gov.br, Contact: Leonel da Cunha Tiscoski, Secretary. Agencia Nacional de Aguas, SPO, ea 05 Quadra 03 Bloco M, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 2109-5159, Fax: (55-61) 2109-5758, E-mail: paulovarella@ana.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Lopes Varella Neto, Director. Ministerio da Integração Nacional, Esplanada dos Ministiros BL I Sala 900, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3414-5828, Fax: (55-61) 3414-5493, E-mail: marcelo.borges@integra-co.gov.br, Contact: Marcelo Borges, Secretary. Ministerio do Meio Ambiente, SEPN 505 BL B Sala 20, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3105-2100, Fax: (55-61) 3105-2015, E-mail: silverio.costa@mme.gov.br, Contact: Silvano Silverio da Costa, Secretary

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. Project preparation is underway. 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 Guimaraes, 2731, Bairro Santo Agostinho, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Tel: (31) 3290-8382.
Transportation

(R) Upgrading and Greening the Rio de Janeiro Urban Rail System Additional Financing: (formerly 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. Decision Meeting completed on 13 October 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 24 October 2011. 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: jlfavario@central.rj.gov.br, Contact: Jairo Favario, Coordinator PMU

Federal Transport Technical Assistance: The objective is to contribute to improving the country's transport sector efficiency and safety. Identification tentatively scheduled for late-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Brazil

Sao Paulo Climate Change, Disaster Risk Management and Transport: The objective is to contribute to improving efficiency of transport and logistics in the perspective of balanced and sustainable regional development of the State through support to improve management of the transport sector and improved planning and management of territories and disaster risk management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development: The objective is to contribute to fostering increased competitiveness of the State economy through improved road transport efficiency and enhanced public services delivery. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121495. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado da Infraestrutura e Desenvolvimento de Território, Secretaria de Estado das Secretarias, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3218-1690, Fax: (55-61) 3218-1690, E-mail: dae@scinf.to.gov.br, Contact: Silvio Leao, Superintendent of Apoio Estrategico

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) 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.

Integrated Solid Waste Management and Carbon Finance: The objective is to improve the treatment and final disposal of municipal solid waste in Brazil. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P106702. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caixa Economica Federal, SBS Quadra 4 Lotes 3/4, Ed. Matriz I, 11 Andar-GEAIN, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3206-4911, Fax: (55-61) 3206-4912, E-mail: gesan@caixa.gov.br, Contact: Adailton Ferreira Trindade, Gerente Nacional

Sao Bernardo and Guarulhos Integrated Water Management in Sao Paulo Program: The objective 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 Guarulhos project. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125829. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required with environment aspects for negotiations. 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: afriandepaula@saaguarulhos.sp.gov.br, Contact: Afrânio de Paula Sobrinho, Superintendent of SAAE. Municipality of Sao Bernardo do Campo (PMSCB), Praca Samuel Sartini 50, Sao Bernardo do Campo, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 4367-6408, Fax: (55-11) 4122-0160, E-mail: tassiaregino@uol.com.br, Contact: Tassia Regina, Secretary

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. This 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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Rural Infrastructure for Territorial Development: (formerly Chile 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 16 January 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: (56-2) 690-4043, Fax: (56-2) 636-3600, 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: P126530, 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. Negotiations scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106693. US$ 21.0 (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) 341-2288, 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**

**Disaster Risk Management DPL with Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option II:** The objective is to reduce Colombia’s vulnerability to natural hazards. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126583. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Publico, Carrera 7, No. 6-45, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rosas Hayes, Subdirectora Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y Gob

**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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan (L.n. 80800-CO):** The objective is to support the Government program to manage fiscal risks. Signing scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123267. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Public Credit and Treasury, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8A No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-1700, Fax: (57-1) 350-9331, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rosas Hayes, Subdirectora

**(R) Subnational Institutional Strengthening:** The objective is to support the strengthening of the managerial capabilities at the subnational level in Colombia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Departamento Nacional de Planeacion, Calle 26 No. 13-19 Edificio FONADE, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-5000 Ext. 3500, E-mail: nbargans@dpn.gov.co, Contact: Natalia Bargans Ballesteros, Subdirector de Credito

**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 4 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116539. 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) 332-3429, Fax: (57-1) 332-3429, E-mail: lnino@minambiente.gov.co, Contact: Lucy Amparo Nino Carrillo, Coordinadora de Banca Multilateral

**Transportation**

**(N) 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. In order 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 (CCFT). 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

**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, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Camacho, Coordinadora Sistemas Integrados 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 31 August 2011. Project preparation is underway. 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) 641-7757, E-mail: mabuchalbe@barranquilla.gov.co, Contact: Maria Elia Abuchaibe, Secretary of Planning

**Costa Rica**

**Education**

**(R) Higher Education:** The objective will be to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 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**

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 February 2011. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 30 November 2011. 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) 256-3959, E-mail: dccraled@css.sa.cr, Contact: Daisy Corrales, Coordinator
Dominican Republic

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Third Performance and Accountability of Social Sectors DPL: The objectives are to: (a) enhance performance of social sectors to promote human capital for poor households; (b) improve budget management in the CCT program; (c) introduce performance-informed budgeting in social sectors; and (d) enhance transparency and civil society oversight for improved performance and accountability in social policy domain. Negotiations completed on 28 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125806. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Avenida Mexico No. 45, Gaze, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 687-5131 Ext. 2071/72, Fax: (809) 688-6561, E-mail: groques@hacienda.gov.do, Contact: Edgar Victoria Yeb, Director General, Credito Publico

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125806. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Avenida Mexico No. 45, Gaze, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 687-5131 Ext. 2071/72, Fax: (809) 688-6561, E-mail: groques@hacienda.gov.do, Contact: Vicente Bengo, Ministro de Hacienda

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Additional Financing: The objective is to assist with the financing gap, due to cost overruns of ongoing activities resulting principally from: (a) design changes associated with planned works; and (b) institutional strengthening interventions to reduce risks by increasing reliability and capacity of early warning and water management systems during extreme events. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126840. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDHRI), Av. Jimenez Moya, Centro de los Heroes, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 532-3271, Fax: (809) 534-5913, E-mail: direccion@indhri.gov.do, Contact: Jose Navarrete, NA. Dominican Corporation of State Electrical Companies (CDEEE), Av. Independencia, esq. Fray Cipriano, Centro de los Heroes, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 535-9068, Fax: (809) 535-1870, E-mail: mbrito@cdeeegob.do, Contact: Marilyn Brito, NA

El Salvador

Education

(R) Education Governance Improvement: The objective is to improve quality and governance in school education. Appraisal completed on 11 October 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126934. 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: NA, E-mail: lorena.duque@mineduc.gob, Contact: Lorena Duque de Rodriguez, Directora Nacional de Educacion

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 MINSAL’s stewardship’s capacity to manage essential public health functions. Signing scheduled for 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P177157. 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

Industry and Trade

Technology and Innovation: The objective is to enhance the ability to generate, identify, disseminate, apply and integrate knowledge among its citizens to foster economic growth and diminish inequalities. This will be achieved through a combination of supply- and demand-side investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 including 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 Cerez, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6419, E-mail: rina.djarquin@mfb.gov.sv

Grenada

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Safety Net (Cr. 49930-GD): The objective is to support the consolidation and strengthening of the safety net programs using a results-based lending instrument that links safety net expenditures to improvements in the programs themselves. The credit was signed on 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123128. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development, Ministerial Complex, West Wing, 1st Flr Botanical Gardens, Tanteen, St. Georges, Grenada, Tel: (473) 440-6037/7952/7994, Fax: (473) 440-7990, E-mail: minstryssod@yahoo.com, Contact: Sandra Thomas, Permanent Secretary

Guatemala

Education

Emergency Support for Social Services: 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. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122370. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, 8va Avenida 20-87, Zona 1, Edificio Finanzas Publicas, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2248-5029, Fax: (502) 2248-5005, E-mail: lalejos@minfin.gob.gt, Contact: Luis Alejos, Director, Credito Publico

Industry and Trade

Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Productivity: The objective is to improve competitiveness of micro and small businesses. Specifically, to strengthen 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: P121011. US$ 32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, 8a Avenida 10-43, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2412-6101, Fax: (502) 2253-1419, E-mail: klorraine@mineco.gob.gt, Contact: Ruben Morales, Minister

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 13 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)
Haiti

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Relaunching Agriculture: 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 December 2011. 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

Second Strengthening Agriculture Public Services: The objective is to increase access by small farmers to agriculture extension services. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123756. US$ 1.0 (GAFS). Consultants will be required for agriculture extension (IT specialists, gender specialists, environmental specialists). 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: 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. Negotiations completed on 8 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124134. US$ 70.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l’Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle, 5, rue Dr. Audain, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2517-7846, E-mail: epf Haiti@gmail.com, Contact: Reginand Paul, Project Coordinator

Emergency Social and Economic Recovery Grant: The objective is to restore crucial education and agricultural services in the wake of the series of disasters that struck Haiti in 2010. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (HRTF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Rue Charles Summer, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 701-8058, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfred Metellus, Chief of Staff

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. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Electricité d’Haiti, Unité de Coordination de Projets (UCP), Agle rue Charreron 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 Reinbold, Marcadieu, Delmas, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Contact: René-Julien Jumeau, NA

Health and Other Social Services

(R) 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 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/17.0 (IDA Grant/HRTF). Consultants will be required. Fonds d’Asistance 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

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 mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US$ 55.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Palais des Ministères, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3558-9673, E-mail: ron baudin@ mf Haiti.gov.ht, Contact: Ronald Baudin, Minister of Economy and Finance

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 Metellus, Chief of Staff

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Disaster Management and Vulnerability Reduction: The objective is to build upon the success of the Haiti Emergency Recovery Disaster Management (P090159) by: (a) promoting vulnerability reduction into the built environment; (b) institutional strengthening and community capacity building; (c) structural and non-structural mitigation investments; and (d) contingent financing. Negotiations are underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126346. US$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Transports et des Communications (MTPTC), E-mail: garjean@gmail.com, Contact: Garry Jean, Mr. Ministre de l’Intérieur et des Collectivités Territoriales (MICT), E-mail: yv-surena@gmail.com, Contact: Mme Yolene Vavali Surenna

Honduras

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Programmatic Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts in fiscal consolidation and security. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmin, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 2222-0111, 9978-2227, E-mail: wchong@sefin.gov.hn, Contact: William Chong Wong, Minister of Finance

(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the government’s efforts in fiscal consolidation and security. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127331. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmin, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 2222-0111, 9978-2227, E-mail: wchong@sefin.gov.hn, Contact: William Chong Wong, Minister of Finance

(R) Improving Public Sector Performance: The objective is to support the Government to improve the management of public resources by: (a) consolidating the ongoing reforms with customs and tax administration, financial management, planning, procurement, internal and external control, and human resources; and (b) introducing the results-focus in the management of public resources. Appraisal completed on 13 October 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110050. US$ 18.2 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmin, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 220-0133, E-mail: dmejia@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: Daisy Mejia de Erazo, Coordinadora General
Jamaica

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Debt and Fiscal Sustainability Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80840-JM): The objectives are to: (a) enhance fiscal and debt sustainability, (b) increase the efficiency of public financial management and budgeting processes, and (c) further strengthen tax administration and increase tax revenue generation capacity. The loan was signed on 25 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123241. 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) 924-9291, E-mail: courtney@mof.gov.jm, Contact: Courtney Williams, Senior Director

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 identification is underway. 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) 924-9291, E-mail: courtney@mof.gov.jm, Contact: Courtney Williams, Senior Director

Mexico

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) REDD Capacity Building and Innovation: 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123760. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.CONAFOR, Periférico Poniente No. 5360, Esq. Carretera a Nogales, Edificio B, Jalisco, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5004-4958, Fax: (52-55) 3688-1486, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Pedro Alvarez Icaza, Director General CBM

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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 117.0 (GEFU). Consultations will be required. CONABIO, Liga Periferico, Insurgentes Sur No. 1582, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (55) 5322-7700, E-mail: jparada@conacyt.mx, Contact: Hersch D. Goldberg, Coordinador General UCP

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 7 December 2011. 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: 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. Negotiations completed on 13 October 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123367. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. BANSEFI, R Magdalena No. 115 Mezz, Col. Tizap San Angel, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5481-3490, Fax: (52-55) 5481-3372, E-mail: idiaz@bansefi.gob.mx, Contact: Ismael Diaz Aguilera, 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, inclusion of sustainability objectives within local investments, and efficiency gains in federal spending at the local level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120170. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria 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: carlos_delgado@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Carlos Raul Delgado Aranda, Director de Organismos Financieros Internacionales

Industry and Trade

(R) Second Innovation for Competitiveness APL: 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123760. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONACYT, Avenida Insurgentes Sur No. 1582, Mexico, Tel: (55) 5322-7700, E-mail: jparada@conacyt.mx, Contact: Hersch D. Goldberg, Coordinador General UCP

Strengthening the Business Environment for Enhanced Economic Growth Development Policy Loan: 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 generation. Signing scheduled for late-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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 October 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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
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 6 February 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) 5174-4704, E-mail: griselda.medina@conagua.gob.mx, Contact: Griselda Medina Laguna, Subgerencia de Gestión y Eval. de Proyectos

Nicaragua

Education

(R) 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. Appraisal completed on 11 October 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Educacion, Centro Cívico, Modulo J, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 265-0318, E-mail: portae@meded.gob.ni. Ministry of Education, Apartado Postal 108, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 265-1451, E-mail: raudezm@meded.gob.ni

Transportation

(R) Rural Transport Logistics and Roads: 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. Decision Meeting completed on 6 October 2011. Appraisal and negotiations scheduled for 3 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123447. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport), Frente al Estadio Nacional, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 222-5913, Fax: (505-2) 222-3834, E-mail: cat@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) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 May 2011. 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

Social Protection: The objectives are: (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. Project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Enhanced Public Sector Efficiency Technical Assistance Loan (Ln. 80160-PA): The objective is to support the generation and use of performance information by key actors along the budget cycle. The loan was signed on 26 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121492. US$ 55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Economy and Finance, Via Espana, Edificio Ogawa, 2do Piso, Apartado 0816-02886, Panama City, Panama, Tel: (507) 506-6304, Fax: (507) 507-7301, E-mail: fadamen@mef.gob.pa, Contact: Felix Adames, Director de Planeacion de Inversiones (DPI)

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s policy efforts in tax reform and competitiveness. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-November 2011. 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; crpm@bloomberg.net, Contact: Maheh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services will 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; crpm@bloomberg.net, Contact: Maheh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan CAT DDO (Lm. 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122738. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas, V Esq 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: Maheh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

Paraguay

Education

(R) Education: The objective is to promote the improvement of pedagogical practices and teacher performance in secondary education in order to increase the pertinence of student learning and the quality of Paraguayan education. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123154. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Public Sector Reform Development Policy Loan: The objective is to assist the Government in assuring continuity of efforts to gradually implement its public sector reform agenda. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. 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, Contact: Martha Pena, Directora de Politica de Endemadimio
Peru

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants 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 Dammert, Secretary of Descentralization. Ministry of Agriculture, Av. La Universidad 200, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 613-5826, Fax: (51-1) 613-5824, E-mail: jrheineck@minag.gob.pe, Contact: Juan Rheineck, Viceminister of Agriculture

Education

(R) Higher Education Quality Assurance: The objectives are to: (a) improve quality in higher education; (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. Project Appraisal Document completed on 15 September 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122914. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National System For Evaluation and Quality Assurance of Education (SINEACE), Lima, Peru, Tel: (519) 440-2365, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA

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, frontline providers and parents. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 85.0/85.0 (IBRD/IDB). Consultants will be required. Protransporte Instituto Metropolitan de Lima, Jiron Cuzco 286, Cerado de Lima, Lima, Peru Tel/Fax: (51-1) 248-3333, E-mail: kgldagto@protransporte.gob.pe, Contact: Leoncio Delgado, General Manager

Cusco Regional Development: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Regional Government of Cuzco to provide basic services and infrastructure in key sectors in the Cuzco Region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117318. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPECOS, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cuzco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 581-540, Fax: (51-84) 236-712, E-mail: hmolina@copecos.gob.pe, Contact: Helio Hebert Molina Aranda, Executive Director

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

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 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.3 (GFU). Consultants will be required. Centro Agroonomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenza (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

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 12.0 (INFO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

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 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114963. US$ 6.0/16.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Eastern Caribbean Energy Regulatory Authority (Cr. 49350-GD, Cr. 49360-LC): The objective is to enhance the efficiency of electricity provision in OECS countries. The credit was signed on 23 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101414. US$ 5.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. OECS Secretariat, Morne Fortune, PO Box 179, Saint Lucia, Tel: (758) 452-6327, Fax: (784) 456-2430, E-mail: jfletcher@oecs.org, Contact: James Fletcher, Director, Social and Sustainable Development

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) OECS Disaster Vulnerability and Climate Risk Reduction Program (Cr. 49860-VC, Cr. 49850-GD): The objective is to: (a) measurably reduce OECS countries’ physical and fiscal vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts; and (b) improve participating OECS capacity for integrating climate and hazard risk in investment and development planning. The credit was signed on 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117871. US$ 26.9/26.2/2.0 (IDA Credit/CIF/GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 608, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tel: (784) 457-1007, Fax: (784) 456-2430, E-mail: cnenplan@vincesurf.com, Contact: Laura Anthony-Browne, Director of Planning. Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economy, Energy, and Cooperatives, Financial Complex, The Carenage, St. George’s, Grenada, Tel: (473) 440-2928, E-mail: timothy.antoine@gov.gd, Contact: Timothy Antoine, Permanent Secretary

Second Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction APL for Saint Lucia: The objectives are to: (a) structurally 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 identification is underway. 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) 468-5500, Fax: (1-758) 452-6700, E-mail: ianthony@gosi.gov.lc, Contact: Isaac Anthony, Permanent Secretary

Uruguay

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 November 2011. 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**

(R) **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 15 December 2011. 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. **Decision meeting scheduled for late-October 2011.** 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

(R) **Second Programmatic Public Sector, Competitiveness and Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan (Ln. 809400-UY):** The objective is to continue to enhance the public sector efficiency, competitiveness and social inclusion. **Negotiations completed on 16 September 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 October 2011.** Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123242. US$ 260.0 (IBRD). No consultants are 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

(R) **Transportation**

(R) **Transport Infrastructure:** The objectives are to strengthen Uruguay’s transport infrastructure management, foster multimodal approaches and logistics efficiency. **Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-October 2011.** Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123460. US$ 10.0 (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: P118661. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Guarantee Operations**

In September 1994, the Bank’s Executive Directors approved a proposal to make guarantees a mainstream instrument of Bank operations. These guarantees are most likely to be used for infrastructure financing, where the demands for funding are large, political and sovereign risks are significant, and the need for long-maturity financing is often critical to a project’s viability.

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 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 typically extends maturities beyond...
what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments or by providing incentives for lenders to roll over medium-term loans.

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) (c) 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 is being considered in support of the project. Board presentation is scheduled for early-FY12.

Kenya

Energy and Mining

KPLC IPP Program: (Private Sector) IDA Programmatic PRGs in support of 4 IPPs for a combined amount of $140 million are under preparation. The IPPs include three thermal ones and one geothermal. The financing of the IPPs will also involve MIGA and IFC. Concept review was held in February 2010 and Board submission is scheduled for FY12.

Nigeria

Energy and Mining

Energy and Gas Infrastructure: (Private Sector) 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. Approved by the Executive Directors on 16 June 2009.

Europe and Central Asia

Serbia

Finance

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. Approved by the Executive Directors on 10 February 2011.
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