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

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Energy and Mining (including Renewable Energy)
Finance (including noncompulsory pensions, insurance and contractual savings)
Health, Nutrition and Population
Information and Communication
Law and Justice

Private Sector Development
Public Sector Governance
Rural Development
Social Development, Gender and Inclusion
Social Protection
Transportation
Urban Development
Water and Sanitation

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GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

Project Cycle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Environmental Categories

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

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

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

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

Category 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

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Africa**

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**Education**

**(R) Quality of Education:** The objective is to support the Government to pilot and develop interventions for quality improvement in early grades of primary education. Negotiations scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P1229700. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined, Ministry of Education, Street Cde Gika Central Building, 1 Floor Largo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 322-466, Fax: (224-222) 322-651, E-mail: narcisobenedito@gmail.com, Contact: Narciso Benedito, Vice-Minister of Education

**Transportation**

Luanda Urban and Mobility Development: The objective is to assist the Government with urban and mobility development issues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 19.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

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

**Benin**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Forest and Adjacent Land Management Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to assist with the integration of ecosystem management system of its forests and adjacent lands. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.0/6.0 (IDA Credit). GEFU. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**(R) Global Partnership for Education Program:** The objectives are to: (i) improve access and equity to basic education in deprived districts and (ii) improve the quality of classrooms instruction at the basic education level, with particular emphasis on deprived districts. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 June 2012. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 42.3 (EFAF). Consultants will be required for the preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(N) Youth Employment:** The objectives are to: (a) improve access for youth employment and self-employment; and (b) improve their employability. Identification scheduled for 31 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Health System Performance Additional Financing:** The objective is to provide free malaria diagnosis and treatment services for pregnant women and children under-five. Signing scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129024. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, 01BP: 882 Cotonou Benin, Tel: (229) 2133-9390, Fax: (229) 2133-4561, E-mail: imorou_yae@yahoo.fr, Contact: Valere Goyito, General Secretary

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) 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 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 301-247, Fax: (229) 301-851, E-mail: sge@finance.gouv.bj, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Director

**Transportation**

Cities Support Program: The objective is to increase access to basic socio-economic services and short-term employment opportunities in target areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122950. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Burkina Faso**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Third Phase Community-Based Rural Development: The objective of the third phase of the APL program is to reinforce local development management by rural communes and ensure sustainability of investment and knowledge built through previous phases. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for community driven and local development projects. Coordination Nationale PNGT2, 01 BP1487 Ouagadougou 01, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-51) 315-437, Fax: (226-50) 317-410

**Education**

**(R) International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) train students in areas of rural equipment (water, energy, infrastructures and environment); (b) increase the capacity 2IE campuses in Kamboinsé and Ouagadougou; (c) improve the quality of training and research programs; and (c) improve the institute’s management and communication capacity. Decision Meeting completed on 8 August 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131061. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Youth Employment and Skills Development:** The objectives are to improve youth employment and skills development in line with the Government’s employment strategy document. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

Electricity Access and Energy Supply: The objectives are to: (a) improve the availability and reliability of electricity supply; (b) increase access; and (c) achieve rationale use of energy. Preparation scheduled for 12 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Social Safety Net:** The objective is to assist the Government to develop a productive safety net that addresses the needs of chronic poor. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) Public Sector Modernization:** The objective is to support the Government to: (a) mobilize resources and deliver services to the poor; and (b) strengthen civil services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Civil Service, Burkina Faso
(N) Second Growth and Competitiveness Grant: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the Government to strengthen private sector growth and employment, improve governance and public resource management, and build resilience and reduce vulnerability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 310-003, Fax: (226-50) 305-419

(R) First Growth and Competitiveness Credit (Cr. H7850-BF): The objective is to catalyze the private sector growth and employment, improve governance and public resource management, and build resilience and reduce vulnerability. The grant was signed on 25 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126207. USS 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Budget, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 324-211, Fax: (226-50) 312-715

Transportation
Donsin Transport Infrastructure: The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of air transport in Burkina Faso while at the same time stimulating private sector development. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120980. USS 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Maitrise D'Ouvrage de l'Aéroport de Donsin (MOAD), 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5033-1004, 7020-8105, Fax: (226) 5033-1003

Burundi
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production: The objective is to develop a multi-focal area strategy to help ensure good integrated ecosystem management approaches. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. USS 4.2 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 220-626

Energy and Mining
Energy Efficient Lighting: The objective is to promote energy efficiency and general energy savings by households, public institutions, industries and large commercial customers. Bank Approval completed on 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117225. USS 1.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563, Contact: Mr. Celestin Nduwamungu, Director General

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Health Sector Development Support Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to improve and strengthen the outcomes of the national health system and services. Decision Meeting completed on 1 August 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131919. USS 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health and Fight Against AIDS-Republic of Burundi, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 225-6033, E-mail: birintanya@yahoo.fr

(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. The grant was signed on 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127262, USS 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Equipment, Avenue Pierre Ngendandumwe, Maison des Oeuvres, 3E Etage, BP 089 Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 224-4196, Fax: (257-2) 225-1721, Contact: Alphonse Niyongere, Director, Technical Secretaria of Public Works 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. Bank Approval completed on 21 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126742. USS 14.8 (RFB). 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) Sixth Economic Reform Support Grant: The objective is to support the Government in reforming public finance management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-2022, Fax: (257-2) 222-3827, E-mail: reforme_mpbd@yahoo.fr

Cameroon
Energy and Mining
(R) Lom Pangar Hydropower (Cr. 50860-CM): 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. The credit was signed on 31 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114077. US$ 132.0/29.0/1 5.0/40.0/79.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/DBCA/EBIB/FRDE). Consultants will be required. The Electricity Development Corporation (EDC), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 251-103, Fax: (237-22) 251-115, Contact: Batet Eitel, Project Director

(R) Mining Sector Technical Assistance (Cr. 50240-CM): The objective is to support legal, regulatory, and institutional issues in the mining sector to prepare the country for large-scale mining investment. The credit was signed on 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122153. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Industry, Mining and Technological Development, Yaounde, Cameroon, Contact: Lokesh Kumar, Project Director

Health and Other Social Services
Ngoya Mintom: The objective is to establish a core protected area and develop integrated forest management in the Ngoya-Mintom area, through an approach based on land use planning, fostering public-private partnership based on environmental assets. Bank Approval completed on 5 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118018. US$ 3.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Tel: (237-22) 229-486, Fax: (237-22) 229-484, E-mail: koulagna_koutou@yahoo.fr, Contact: Denis Koulagna Koutou, Project Coordinator

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128534. 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Planning (MINEPAT), Rue des Finances, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 997-2378

Cape Verde
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Fourth DPL Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC): The objective is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRSP III) for the period 2011-15. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 260-7611, Fax: (238) 261-5844, E-mail: sandrodebrtio@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning
Transportation

Transport Sector: The objectives are to support the improvements in inter-island transportation by reforming the: national airline (TACV) and strengthening of the aviation sector regulator; and water transport sector, including capacity building for the water sector regulator. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. RSSP, Road Sector Support Project, PO Box 900, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 261-4820, Fax: (238) 261-3054. E-mail: rssp@evtelecom.cv, Contact: Lucio Spencer Lopes dos Santos, National Coordinator

Central African Republic

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health System Support (Cr. 51340-CF, Cr. H7840-CF): The objective is to support CAR Government’s 2010-2014 health development. The credit and grant were signed on 31 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119815. US$ 9.4/7.7/11.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/HRBF). No consultants are required. 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, Contact: HE Said Bara-goita, Minister

(Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Emergency Agriculture Production Support (Cr. 51160-TD): The objectives are to support communities and producer organizations in increasing: (a) the production of selected crops and livestock species in targeted areas; and (b) the use of sustainable land and water management practices in climate vulnerable ecosystems. The credit was signed on 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126576. US$ 25.0/4.6 (IDA Credit/LDC). Consultants will be required. Consultants, two FAO-CP experts, have been hired to prepare the Project Implementation Manual. Ministry of Agriculture, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235) 9598-9485, Fax: (235) 2252-6979. E-mail: sahelien@hotmail.com, Contact: Djime Adoum, Minister.; Ministry of Economy and Planning, N’Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235) 2251-7153, Fax: (235) 2251-5189. E-mail: bachar_braham@yahoo.fr, Contact: Bedourma Kordje, Minister

Agriculture Production Support-GEF: The objective is to support rural communities and producer organizations in increasing production of selected food crops and livestock species in targeted zones while increasing the use of sustainable land and water management practices in climate vulnerable ecosystems. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131019. US$ 4.6/4.6 (GEFU/LDC). Consultants will be required.

Comoros

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) SWIO Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to assist the Government in developing, adopting and implementing governance reforms to support an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable fisheries sector to reduce poverty, contribute to economic growth and create sustainable wealth. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 June 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector Recovery FY13: The objective is to support the recovery and reform of the Comoros energy sector through (a) technical assistance, (b) emergency investments, and (c) fuel procurement, with the objective to restore provision of electricity in the country in a financially sustainable manner reliable. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 36.9 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. MECNT Unite de Coordination du Projet FCN, Encontre Kotex, A cote du MONUC, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-8) 1504-6670. E-mail: martinlukaya@yahoo.fr

Regional Growth Poles: The objective is to increase competitiveness of two regional economic growth poles in the Congo Basin/Grande Lacs epicenter in DRC by providing access to markets, finance, infrastructure, expertise to selected industry value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the team in addressing identified Safeguards issues and Special Economic Zones. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Support To Basic Education Program: The objective is to support the implementation of the MEPSP interim education plan: (a) improve universal access to primary education; (b) enhance the quality of primary education; and (c) lay a basic foundation to foster the strengthening of the system management / introduce efficient practices in management of the system. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Primary Health Care Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue supporting the delivery of a package of essential health services in the HSRP health zones. Bank Approval completed on 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126088. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 690-4294. E-mail: bctrdc@ic.cd, Contact: Dr. Miaka Mia Bilenge Constantin, Project Director

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

Polio Control Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to control the recurrence of poliomyelitis and other vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in DRC through: (a) the vaccination campaign to interrupt transmission; (b) strengthening of the national program of immunization; and (c) improvements in vaccine storage (cold chain). Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, La Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary
Social Action Fund: Labor Intensive Public Works Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access to social services by the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 30 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P185658. 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: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Adetokumbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Catalytic Project to Strengthen the Institut National de la Statistique: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of INS to generate and disseminate statistical information. This will support the planned National Statistical Development Strategy, which will provide quality data for DRC’s PRSP, MDG, and sector strategy. The objective is to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PSM activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost increases for implementation activities in conflict areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125509, US$ 11.8 (SRTF). Consultants will be required for support to technical workshops, for work on the population and housing census, and for various training tasks. Institut National de la Statistique (INS), Batiment de la Fonction publique, Aile droite, rez de chaussée, Democratic Republic of Congo

(R) Second Governance: The objective, same as the parent project, is to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PSM activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost increases for implementation activities in conflict areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115, US$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Interior, Boulevard Colonel Tshatshi, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 290-5743, E-mail: pregdrdce@gmail.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator

Establishment of a Conservation Trust Fund: The objective is to: (a) establish and capitalize of a Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) that improves the sustainability of DRC’s national protected area system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127437, US$ 6.5/11.3/20.0 (BELG/GEFU/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. ICCN Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-81) 504-8757, E-mail: gmumba@yahoo.fr

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 implementing agency(ies) to be determined. Ministere des Finances, Aile gauche, rez de chaussée, Democratic Republic of Congo

Urban Development FY13: The objectives are to: (a) support strengthened institutional performance of targeted cities; and (b) increase access to basic infrastructure, services for the inhabitants of targeted cities. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129713. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
Multi-Modal Transportation Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve transport connectivity in DRC to support national economic integration; (b) restore Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer du Congo’s financial and operational viability; and (c) implement a sector wide governance plan and strengthen transport state-owned enterprises operational performance. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125504, US$ 180.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer (SNCC), 115, Place de la Gare, BP 297, Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-991) 008-004, Fax: (243-23) 41-170, E-mail: snccdrc@yahoo.fr and vts@vecturis.com; Ministry of Transport, 117, Blvd. 30 Juin, Blg SCTP Ex-ONATRA, Kinshasa 1, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-81) 691-4754, Fax: (243-408) 868-5973, E-mail: ptmrdct@yahoo.com; Régie des Voies Fluviales (RVF), 2357, Route des Poids Locaux, Kinshasa N’Dolo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-81) 053-1031, E-mail: regiedesoiesfluviales@yahoo.fr; Autorité de l’Aviation Civile, 91, Avenue le Marinel (imm. SOFIDE), Kinshasa Gombe, Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-81) 223-76-02, E-mail: aacrd@yahoo.fr and Nyarichardkas42@gmail.com

Republic of Congo

Education
Professional Skills Development: The objective is to support the Ministry of Planning, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

Cote d’Ivoire

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) - Pesticides Management: The objective is to: (a) strengthen institutional and regulatory frameworks; (b) systemize a registered pesticides and a database on pesticide imports and use; (c) remediate contaminated sites; (d) promote alternatives to chemical pesticides; (f) inventeure POPs pesticides; and (g) safely dispose obsolete pesticide stocks and associated waste. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education
(R) Emergency Basic Education Support: The objectives are to: (a) restore and increase access to basic education, with a particular focus on conflict-affected areas; (b) rehabilitate and improve the conditions for teaching and learning; and (c) restore and strengthen institutional capacity to deliver quality basic education. The loan was signed on 16 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119328, US$ 41.4 (EAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere Education Nationale, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225-8) 2021-0534, E-mail: fbinye@yahoo.fr, Contact: Francis Binye, Project Implementor

Industry and Trade
Agriculture Sector Support: The objective is to promote commercialization and diversification of the Ivorian agriculture sector. The precise activities and commodity systems have yet to be defined, and will be based on the upcoming National Agricultural Investment Program (PNIA). Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119308, US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Fourth Economic Government and Recovery Grant (EGRG) (Cr. H7330-CI): The objective is to support the resumption of sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Cote d’Ivoire. The grant was signed on 3 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122800. US$ 150.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministere de l’Economie et des Finances, Immeuble Sciam 19ème étage, 17 B.P. 670, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2030-2525, Fax: (225) 2030-2528, E-mail: diby.charles@tresor.gov.ci, Contact: Charles Koffi Diby, Ministre de l’Economie et des Finances

(R) Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to support policy reforms in public sector management, economic governance, and key economic sectors. Decision Meeting completed on 19 July 2012. Appraisal scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127449. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transportation

(R) Emergency Infrastructures Renewal (Cr. H7900-C1): The objective is to improve quality and access to basic urban services in targeted areas, and improve mobility and access to basic social services in rural areas with high potential for agricultural production. The grant was signed on 16 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124715. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economic Infrastructure, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2021-6005, E-mail: pdimba@pulur.com, Contact: Pierre Dimba, Project Coordinator

Ethiopia

Education

(R) General Education Quality Improvement II: The objective is to improve the quality of general education (grade 1-12) throughout the country. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 80.0/20.0/156.9/100.0/27.0 (IDA Credit/AID/DFID/EF/AF/AGTNN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Protection of Basic Services Program Phase III: The objective, same as the parent, is to continue to expedite access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, by continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. Negotiations completed on 15 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128891. US$ 600.0/250.0/778.8/66.4/12.3/8.1 (IDA Grant/AFDB/DFID/ECU/ITAL/OSTR). Consultants will be required. Development Planning and Research Department, Ministry Of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED), Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 155-2508, E-mail: temesgawena@gmail.com

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 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P211727. US$ 173.4/246.6/110.0/19.2/2.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFDB/DFID/EF/KFW). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 1037, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 552-014, Fax: (251-11)-156-8537, E-mail: info-mofed@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Ato Melaku Kifle, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Halex-Werabasa 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 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugaule Square/ Pi-aza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: mieretdebebe@yahoo.com, Contact: Ato Abdul Mohammed, Process Officer

Finance

(R) Women Entrepreneurship Development (Cr. 51120-ET): The objective is to improve the well being of targeted women through increased income levels of women. The credit was signed on 12 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122764. US$ 50.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Industry, PO Box 704, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-8025, Fax: (251-11) 551-4288, E-mail: miltgt@gmail.com, 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (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. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126430. US$ 370.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, PO Box 6247, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 520-696, Fax: (251-11) 463-686, E-mail: moard-trr@ethionet.et, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Protection of Basic Services Social Accountability Program: The objectives are to strengthen the use of social accountability tools, approaches and mechanisms by (a) citizens and citizens groups, (b) civil society organizations (CSOs), (c) local government officials, and (d) service providers (SPs) in order to make basic services more effective, efficient, responsive and accountable. The loan was signed on 12 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.4 (EPBS). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Project to Support the Fourth Roads Sector Development Program: The objective is to support the Government’s Fourth Road Sector Development Program (RSDP4) that will focus on: (a) the restoration and expansion of federal roads in regional areas; and (b) some technical support to the Ethiopian Roads Authority in implementation. Negotiations completed on 25 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117731. US$ 415.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Roads Authority, PO Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 525-392, Fax: (251-1) 514-866, E-mail: eraz2@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Zaid Wolde Gebriel, Director General

Second Transport Sector Project to Support the Fourth Roads Sector Development Program: The objective is to upgrade selected trade corridor and road links. Identification scheduled for 23 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 360.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support: (a) cost overrun incurred in the course of implementation caused by an unanticipated design change; and (b) the water supply and sanitation improvement intervention. Bank Approval completed on 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129174. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Water and Energy, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 662-5526, Fax: (251-1) 661-0885, Contact: Ato Yohannes Gebre Medhin, Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Directorate

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) facilitate transmission network rehabilitation and extension in Libreville; and (d) implement energy efficiency measures. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0(IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Gabon, (241) 778-948

Finance

Economic Diversification and Competitiveness: The objective is to establish a “One Stop Shop” for assistance to small and
Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and investors along the line and expanding upon the Maison de l'entreprise concept. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Libreville, Gabon, Tel: (241-05) 087-284

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 6 September 2012. 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: aadannson@gmail.com, Contact: Abdou Rahmame Jobe, Permanent Secretary

Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation (Cr. 51090-GH): The objective is to support implementation of Ghana's agricultural sector policy. The credit was signed on 7 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122808. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 660-953, E-mail: adamsson@gmail.com, Contact: Angela Dannson, Deputy Director

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

Natural Resources and Environmental Governance DPO II: The objective is to focus on institutional and policy issues required for the borrower to sustainably use renewable and non-renewable natural resources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Natural Resources and Environmental Governance Technical Assistance: The objective is to provide targeted technical assistance to conceptualize, plan and implement institutional actions and policy reforms that will promote growth and poverty reduction through sustainable, inclusive and socially responsible natural resource management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129769. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, PO Box M 232, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 863-9270, Fax: (233-30) 268-8013, E-mail: fredia_agyeman@yahoo.com, Contact: Fredia Agyeman, Technical Director.; Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Ministries, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 436-2510, E-mail: majaumuk@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Musah Abu-Juan, Technical Director

Education

(R) Education For All GPEF: The objective is to improve the quality of education, particularly in deprived districts. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-Aug 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129381. US$ 75.5 (EFAP). Consultants will be required for preparation of social assessment, economic analysis, institutional assessment. Ministry of Education, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 231-664, E-mail: yawkris@yahoo.com, Contact: Chris Koromoa, Financial Controller

Energy and Mining

Gas Infrastructure: The objective is to enable Ghana to reap economically sustainable benefits (at both the local and national level) from the use of cheaper and environmentally cleaner natural gas for power generation instead of flaring or re-injecting the gas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Youth Employment: The objective is to enhance the employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth, especially disadvantaged youth, through intermediary services for job training and start-up schemes provided by the private and public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Reform: The objective is to support the Government's priorities for: (a) job creation and (b) food production, distribution and processing. Preparation scheduled for 6 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Statistics Development Program (Cr. 50100-GH): The objective is to modernize and streamline the Ghana National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently equipped in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics. Signing scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118858. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/SRTF). Consultants will be required. Ghana Statistical Service, PO Box GP 1098, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 682-647/657, Fax: (233-21) 664-304, E-mail: Grace.bedia@yahoo.com, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary

Commercial Agriculture: The objective is to improve the Government's priority for: (a) job creation and (b) food production, distribution and processing. Preparation scheduled for 6 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), PO Box MB 37, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (223) 677-138, Fax: (223) 668-248, E-mail: alabibortey@gmail.com, Contact: Alabi Bortey

Transportation

Public-Private Partnership: The objective is to increase the Government capacity to facilitate Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure provision. Bank Approval completed on 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114264. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. MoFEP Public Investment Department, Ghana, Tel: (233-20) 203-0284, E-mail: mapenteng@mofep.gov.gh, Contact: Apenteng Magdalene, Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) GAMA Sanitation and Water: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and improve sanitation, particularly in peri-urban areas; (b) enhance the sustainability of service provision; and (c) improve information on the access, quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Urban Water Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) retrofit the project to the country's financing parameters; (b) implement the investments in the Brong Ahafo and Upper East Regions; (c) rehabilitate five water supply dams equipment; (d) expand the investments to include Winneba transmission and distribution; and (e) cover cost overruns of the Management Contract. Bank Approval completed on 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129554. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ghana Water Company Limited, E4 Leslie Crescent, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 763-648, E-mail: wsrghana@yahoo.com, Contact: Wilfred Lapidza, Coordinator

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: (233-30) 251-8401, Fax: (233-30) 251-8405, E-mail: infor@cwsa.org, Contact: Adetokumbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Guinea

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Emergency Agricultural Productivity Support: The objective is to improve the productivity and value-added of targeted commodities. Bank Approval completed on 3 August 2012. Signing scheduled for 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128309. US$ 20.0 (GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, ANPRO-CA, BP 576, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-65) 505-000, Fax: (224-30) 411-169, E-mail: con-dealy@hotmail.com, Contact: Aly Conde, DG, ANPROCA; CNOP-G, Guinea, Tel: (224-62) 593-438, E-mail: Ibrahima_bahfr@yahoo.fr, Contact: Ibrahima Bah, Coordinator, CNOP-G

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Efficiency Enhancement Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to support: (a) the cost overrun of the original project (cost of original activities had been under estimated and equipment cost has escalated in recent years); and (b) new activities given sector deterioration during freeze of Bank activities, based on the ongoing Sector Diagnostic and Recovery Study. Signing scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129148. US$ 18.3 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Electricity De Guinee, EDG Head Office, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-6) 208-9780, E-mail: abdoulrahid@hotmail.com, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Mineral Governance Support: The objective is to support the Government to improve its governance in the mining sector along the EITI++ value chain. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122916. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Productive Safety Nets (Cr. H7820-GN): The objective is to provide income support to vulnerable groups and to lay the foundation for a social safety net strategy by testing some of the building blocks necessary for a larger system. The grant was signed on 19 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123900. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Finance Government of Guinea, Po Box 579, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: NA, Fax: NA, Email: Kouroufaman@yahoo.fr, Contact: Kourouma Faman, Coordinator, Safety Nets Unit

Industry and Trade

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

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Governance Technical Assistance (Cr. H7650-GN): 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, accountability and governance in the area of mining. The grant was signed on 23 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125890. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Government of Guinea, BP 2350, Conakry, Guinea, Tel: (224-4) 6443-5041, Contact: Mamadou Dian Diallo, Coordinator

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 2 October 2012. 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

Emergency Food Security Support Additional Financing: The objective is to improve food security for the most vulnerable population, including children, and increase smallholder rice production in project areas. Appraisal scheduled for 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Rui de Principe, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 205-904, E-mail: Rdjata@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Rui Nene Djata, Project Coordinator

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 mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US$ 12.0 (EAF). 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. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, 37 Ave. Amilcar Cabral, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Agribusiness Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation: The objectives are to support: (a) improvement of investment climate and entrepreneurship development; and (b) cashew agribusiness development. Negotiations scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the four pillars of the Government second Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and follow a similar structure of the previous EGRGs series. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 August 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

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Electricity and Water Reform: 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.
This project is on holder until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122671. US$ 166.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com, Contact: Luis Cruz Gomes, Coordinator

Kenya

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Agriculture Drought Recovery:** The objective is to improve access to crop and livestock technologies for drought recovery to targeted pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs). Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0/30.5 (IDA Credit/ECDF). Consultants will be required for project design components and supervision. Ministry of Agriculture, Kilimo House, PO Box 30028, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-020) 718-870, Fax: (254-020) 271-1149

**Energy and Mining**

**(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 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 198.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency is to be determined.

**GPOBA W3: Kenya Electricity:** The objective is to scale-up a method of connecting electricity in both rural and urban areas. The loan was signed on 20 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.2 (GPOBA). Consulting services to be determined. Kenya Power and Lighting Co. Ltd Stima Plaza, Kolobot Road, PO Box 30099, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 243-366, Fax: (254-20) 310-336

**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). Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128163. US$ 78.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Nyayo House, PO Box 30582-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (250-20) 310-112, Fax: (254-20) 222-8314, E-mail: p.nyoike@kenya.go.ke, Contact: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary

**Menengai Geothermal:** The objectives are to: (a) develop geothermal resources in the Menengai field and make them available for electricity generation; and (b) establish transmission lines to connect Menengai to the national grid. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ $115.0/170.0/120.0/40.0/36.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/AFDB/CIF/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Geothermal Development Company (GDC), Taj Tower, Upper Hill PO Box 100746-00101, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 242-7516, E-mail: md@gdc.co.ke, Contact: Dr. Silas M. Simiyu

**Partial Risk Guarantees for IPPs:** The objective is to assist the Government to meet short-term demand of efficient power generation and power supply by adding more generation capacity to the grid by the Independent Power Producers. Bank Approval completed on 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122671. US$ 166.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC), Kenya, Contact: John Njoroge, Msngsng Director and Chief Executive Officer.; Ministry of Energy, Nyayo House, PO Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 255-0680, Fax: (254-20) 222-8314, E-mail: ps@energymin.go.ke, Contact: Patrick Nyoike, Permanent Secretary

**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. Negotiations completed on 24 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121019. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Public Private Participation Secretariat (PPPS), Ministry of Finance, Harambee Avenue, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 225-2299, E-mail: skkamau@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Stanley Kamau, Engineer

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Health Sector Support:** The objectives are to improve: (a) the delivery of essential health services for Kenyans, especially the poor and the drought affected populations; and (b) the effectiveness of planning, financing and procurement of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. The credit was signed on 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128663. US$ 56.8 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-7077, Fax: (254-20) 224-0043, E-mail: ps@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Lokesh Kumar, Project Director

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(N) National Integrated Safety Net Program:** The objective is to support the Government to: (a) scale-up existing cash transfers in a coordinated way; (b) increase harmonization of existing programs through the establishment of core operational systems; and (c) develop a strong governance and accountability framework for the sector. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131305. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development, PO Box 16936-00100, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-7980, Fax: (254-20) 273-4417, E-mail: information@gender.go.ke

**(R) Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to promote good governance and to accelerate private sector-led growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121711. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 338-111, Fax: (254-20) 228-861, E-mail: psfinance@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary

**(R) Judicial Performance Improvement:** The objective is to improve the performance of the judiciary in areas of public accountability, transparency, and improve oversight of case and trial management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105269. US$ 120.0 (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 Achode, Chief Registrar

**Transportation**

**(R) Nairobi Transport Improvement (Cr. 51400-KE):** The objective is to decongest the Northern Corridor road section adjoining Nairobi and to improve traffic management within Nairobi. Bank Approval completed on 2 August 2012. Signing scheduled for 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126321. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Railways Corporation, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 221-7338, E-mail: md@kre.co.ke, Contact: Nduva Muli, Managing Director.; Ministry of Transport (MOT), Transcom House, Nongor Road, PO Box 52662, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-9200, Fax: (254-20) 271-1133, E-mail: info@transport.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Cyrus Njiru, Permanent Secretary.; Kenya National Highways Authority, PO Box 49714-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 801-3842, Fax: (254-20) 271-5483, E-mail: dg@kenha.co.ke, Contact: Eng. Meshack O. Kidenda, Director General.; Kenya Urban Roads Authority, Mungai Place, Muyodi Avenue, PO Box 280-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 250-8033, E-mail: jnkadayo@kura.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, Director General.; Ministry of Roads, Ministry of Works Building, Nongor Road, PO Box 30260, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-3155, Fax: (254-20) 271-9658, E-mail: psmor@roads.go.ke, Contact: Michael S.M. Kamau, Permanent Secretary
Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117653. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Maji House, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-6103, E-mail: ewscr-project@water.go.ke, Contact: R. K. Gaita, Director, Irrigation, Drainage and Water Storage

(R) Water and Sanitation Service Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to support infrastructure development based on supporting a defined part of the overall investment plans of the Water Service Board (WSB) and Lake Victoria North Water Services Board (LVNWSB). The credit and grant were signed on 21 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126637. US$ 300.0/20.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/IDB Grant/AFD). Consultants will be required. Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, Kisumu-Kakamega Road, PO Box 673, Kakamega, Kenya, Tel: (254-50) 39-795, Fax: (254-50) 31-506, E-mail: info@lnwsb.co.ke, Contact: Engineer Diru Magmure, Chief Executive Officer.; Athi Water Services Board, Africa Re Centre, Hospital Road, PO Box 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-4202, Fax: (254-20) 272-4295, E-mail: info@awsboard.go.ke, Contact: Rose Nyaga, Ag Chief Executive Officer.; Coast Water Services Board, PO Box 90417-80100, 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

Education

(R) Technical and Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of quality, relevance and governance of TVET offered in Lesotho. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Maternal and Newborn Health Performance Based Financing: The objective is to improve the quality and increase the uptake of maternal and newborn health services. Appraisal scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Masera, Lesotho, Tel: (226) 2231-4404, Contact: Malefetsane Masasa, Director of Health Planning

Public Administration, Law, and Justice


Liberia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forestry Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) build the management capacity of FDA and other stakeholders in the sector (NGOs, CBOs); (b) improve the availability of information required for sustainably managing the forest resources; and (c) assist the GoL in reviewing and possibly improving current mechanisms for revenue collection from the forestry sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support (Cr. 51010-LR): 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. The credit was signed on 18 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132733. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, PO Box 10-9101, 19th Street Sinkor, 1000 Monrovia 10, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 430-429, E-mail: florenceetonia@yahoo.com, Contact: Florence Chenoweth, Minister

Energy and Mining

Electricity System Enhancement Additional Financing: The objectives are: (a) enhance options for power generation; and (b) distribute and general systems support for Liberia’s power utility (LEC). Bank Approval completed on 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129097. US$ 22.0/1.5 (IDA Credit/IFFCO). No consultants are required. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), PO Box 165, Waterside, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 071-9969, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Systems Strengthening: The objective is to strengthen the institutional foundations of the health sector, in an effort to achieve tangible improvements in health outcomes, through a more responsive, decentralised system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fifth Reengagement and Reform Support Budget: The objectives are to: (a) support the Government reforms to strengthen governance, and (b) improve the environment for private sector-led inclusive growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Minister of Finance, Liberia, Tel: (231-886) 578-921, E-mail: ngafuan@yahoo.com

Transportation

(R) 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. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121213. US$ 113.0 (LRFT). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Road Asset Management: The objective is to cover the cost overruns and finance additional activities which would constitute a project restructuring, as part of the additional financing. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129654. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Works, South Lynch Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 670-1018

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation and Watershed Management: The objective is to establish a viable basis for irrigated rice production and natural rounding watersheds. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128831. US$ 127.5 (PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Madagascar, Tel: (261-2022) 474-385, E-mail: cpnbvpi@blue-line.mg, Contact: Lantonirina Ramaroson, Coordinateur National

Environmental SWAp Support: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen financial sustainability of the environmental sector; (b) involve rural communities in protected areas management; (c) sup-
port institutional reforms and capacity building of MEEFT; and (d) strengthen environmental governance. Bank Approval completed on 21 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107484. US$ 42.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 332-1063, Fax: (261-20) 223-0693, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister.; CECLO, Ambaranjana, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204-0908, E-mail: celco_p@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralambo, Coordinator

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

Education

(R) HD Multisector Operation: The objective is to prevent further deterioration in access to basic education and health services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


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 21 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111120. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Power Sector Guarantee Facility: The objective is to facilitate private sector investment in Hydro Power Generation Facilities in Madagascar. The government will cover the Government’s obligations towards the independent Power Producer with regards to payments and regulatory risks. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.0/40.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Power/Water Sectors Recovery and Restructuring APL: The objective is to lay the foundation for a sustainable expansion of a commercially-oriented utility in a most cost-efficient way by investing in strategically important areas: (a) HV interconnections of the main load-centres; (b) preparation of the next large scale hydro facility; and (c) investments and TA necessary. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 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

(R) Second Multisectoral STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention II Additional Financing: The objective is to support the delivery of an integrated package of HIV/AIDS and other health services to vulnerable and at risk populations in a subset of the poorest districts in Madagascar. Signing scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environ-

mental Assessment Category B. Project: P128169. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Unité de Gestion du Projet Santé, Immeuble Lot III M 39 Bloe 2, Anosy, Boîte Postal 8555, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 225-5323, Fax: (261-20) 225-6976, E-mail: cnugug@upsante.mg, Contact: Remi Rakotomalala, Coordonnateur National

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 mortality, maternal mortality, controlling illnesses due to malaria, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV/AIDS. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106675. US$ 45.0/19.5 (IDA Credit/FRDE). No consultants are required. Cellule d’Execution de Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Nouvel Immeuble ARO, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 226-6667, E-mail: ugcperesan@simicro.mg, Contact: Docteur Rakotomalala Remi, Coordonnateur National du Projet PDSSP

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

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 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Adaptation to Climate Change Least Developed Countries: 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 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Infrastructure and Livelihoods: The objective is to prevent further deterioration in access to infrastructure and improve livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 August 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Shire River Basin Management Program-GEF: The objective is to increase sustainable social, economic and environmental benefits by effectively and collaboratively planning, developing and managing the Shire River Basin’s natural resources. Bank Approval completed on 14 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Development and Irrigation, PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 770-344, Fax: (265-1) 773-737, E-mail: wpcchipeta@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Sandram Maweru, Principal Secretary

(R) Irrigation Rural Livelihoods and Agricultural Development Second Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is a scale-up to reach the rural poor to: (i) increase agricultural productivity of poor rural households in all districts; and (ii) strengthen institutional capacity for long-term irrigation development. Bank Approval completed on 17 July 2012. Signing scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P137760. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: xtluhanga@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Jeff Luhanga, Principal Secretary.; Ministry of Water Development and Irrigation, PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 770-344, Fax: (265-1) 773-737, E-mail: wpcchipeta@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Sandram Maweru, Principal Secretary
(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 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education
(N) Higher Education and Skills Development: The objectives are to: (a) develop a skilled and flexible labor force including engineers, technicians, basic artisans and business leaders; (b) create and disseminate new ideas and technologies; and (c) enhance capacity to access existing stores of global knowledge and adapt this knowledge to local use. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Development Policy Operation (Cr. H7950-MW): 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. The grant was signed on 17 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126155. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be 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

(R) Financial Reporting and Oversight Improvement (FROI): The objective is to improve financial control, reporting and oversight of government finances in Malawi. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (PFEM). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Debt and Aid, Malawi

(R) Third Social Action Fund - Second Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the livelihoods of poor and vulnerable households and to strengthen capacity of the local authorities to manage local development. Bank Approval completed on 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131648. US$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. MASAF Local Development Fund, Area 14, Red Cross Building, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 775-666, E-mail: tkalebe@masaf.org, Contact: Mr. Ted Kalebe

Transportation
Agricultural Development Program Support Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the effectiveness of investments aimed at food security and sustainable agricultural growth. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128576. US$ 30.0/45.9 (IDA Credit/FSCO). No consultants are required. Consultants are being hired to: (a) update project environment and social impact assessment and the existing safeguards instruments; and (b) design the additional rural roads component. Ministry of Transport and Public Works, 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: Elias Sisya, Roads Authority Engineer.; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 203-899, E-mail: agriculture@agriculture.gov.mw, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Shire River Basin Management Program (Cr. 51250-MW, Cr. H7750-MW): The objective is to support the Shire River Basin’s planning framework developed to improve land and water management for ecosystem and livelihood benefits in target areas. Signing scheduled for 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117617. US$ 93.8/31.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for catchment management, technical supervision of Kamuzu Barrage upgrading, Real-time DSS, water infrastructure system, M&E, surveys, and catchment guidelines. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, PO Box 30134, Capital City, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, E-mail: agriculture@agriculture.gov.mw, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

Mali
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(R) Rural Community Development Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the livings of those rural communities in terms of: (a) access to basic socio-economic services, and (b) a sustainable increase in incomes, while promoting basic improved rural natural resources management practices. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency, and relevance of basic education; and (c) strengthen sector management through decentralized management of basic education services. Grant Request scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 41.7 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Higher Education 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. Negotiations scheduled for 16 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122015. US$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Social Protection and Employment: The objective is to establish a sustainable social safety net system and scale-up programs that increase income and consumption of the poor and vulnerable households through cash transfers and short term employment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127328. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade
(R) Agricultural Competitiveness and Diversification Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the improvements in the performance of supply chains for a range of agricultural, livestock and fishery products. Preparation scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Competitiveness and Growth: The objective is to build on the experience of projects supporting growth pole and value-chain development; and aims to address constraints to private sector growth and competitiveness so as to promote industrialization and commercial agriculture in the regions of highest potential in Mali (e.g. Bamako, Office du Niger, Mopti and Sikasso.) Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Sixth Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional health and social protection framework and build resilience to internal and external shocks; (b) strengthen financial governance; and (c) improve the policy environment to
promote competitiveness and employment opportunities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125866. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, PO Box 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 222-5726

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Bamako Water Supply:** The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to increase access to sustainable water services in Bamako. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122826. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. SOMAPEP, Bamako, Mali, E-mail: atdiarra56@yahoo.fr

**Mauritania**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Agriculture Development and Food Price Response: The objectives are to: (a) support farmers’ capacity to enhance agricultural and livestock productivity; and (b) provide increased food access to vulnerable groups in targeted areas. The project will be designed as additional financing to the PDAIAM, using the FPCR funds and the IDA allocation. Bank Approval completed on 2 August 2012. Signing scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128994. US$ 5.0/5.0 (IDA Grant/GF). Consultants will be required. Ministère du Développement Rural, Rue 23072 KSAR (II C), Lot N 075, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-1266, Fax: (222) 452-91043, E-mail: claa@topotechnology.mr

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**Second Education for All Fast Track Initiative:** The objective is to improve access to and quality of basic education, maintain equity and increase learning outcomes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126902. US$ 12.4 (EFAF). Consultants are required for the school construction by local communities, student learning assessments, school feeding program, M&E system and various studies. Direction des Projets Education et Formation (DPEF), BP 6541, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-2063, Fax: (222) 525-1513, E-mail: chrif@dpef.mr, Contact: Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould

**Energy and Mining**

**Gas to Power:** The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124859. US$ 7.1 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined. Ministère du Développement Rural, Rue 23072 KSAR (II C), Lot N 075, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-2063, Fax: (222) 525-1513, E-mail: chrif@dpef.mr, Contact: Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**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. The credit was signed on 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124859. US$ 7.1 (IDA Credit). No consultants will be required. Port Autonome de Nouakchott (PANPA), BP 5103, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-3859, Fax: (222) 251-794, Contact: Ahmed Ould Mocar, Directeur General

**Mozambique**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(N) Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique’s Conservation Areas system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

(R) Coastal Livelihoods: The objectives are to enhance the extension of the port of Nouakchott to face its growth perspectives, while improving the environmental impact of the port’s initial construction and development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108554. US$ 50.0/55.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Port Autonome de Nouakchott (PANPA), BP 5103, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-3859, Fax: (222) 251-794, Contact: Ahmed Ould Mocar, Directeur General

**Industry and Trade**

(N) Second Private Sector Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective, same as the parent project, is to strengthen the policy and institutional environment for enhancing competition and innovation in the private sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 12.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

Road Asset Management and Safety: The objective is to support the Government to improve public sector performance by: (a) strengthening services to support and empower the most vulnerable; (b) streamlining trade regulation and processes; and (c) improving human resource management in civil service and monitoring of SOE performance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mozambique**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(N) Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique’s Conservation Areas system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development-GEF: The objective is to support the development and management of Mozambique conservation areas’ system in order to improve biodiversity conservation, economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. Identification scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Tourism, Av. 25 de Setembro 1018, Caixa Postal 4101, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-1) 306-210

(R) Agricultural Growth and Productivity Enhancement in the Zambezi Valley: The objective is to enhance connectivity to agricultural, economic and social services for rural communities in high agricultural potential areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Coastal Livelihoods: The objectives are to enhance the socioeconomic growth for the inhabitants of the coastal regions and improve the strategic framework for fisheries. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Fisheries, Maputo, Mozambique
Climate Change Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to support the Government of Mozambique in its efforts to address climate change by adopting policies and strengthening institutional capacity to promote climate resilient and lower carbon intensity development in selected sectors such as water, energy and health. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128434. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

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. Bank Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124729. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

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 2 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

(R) Social Protection: The objective is to support the Government in consolidating and making operational a social safety net system to protect the poorest and most vulnerable from chronic poverty and seasonal and unpredictable shock, and supporting the implementation of the productive social action strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129524. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Institute of Social Action (INAS), Avenida 25 de Setembro, 942, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-48) 2303-8595, E-mail: lbernardete@yahoo.com.br

Community Nutrition Enhancement: The objective is to support the implementation of Mozambique’s multisectoral nutrition action plan to reduce chronic malnutrition. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Av. Eduardo Mondlane, 1008, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 427-131, Fax: (258-21) 427-133, E-mail: gbmminsau@tropical.co.mz, Contact: Prof. Garrido Paulo Ivo, Project Manager

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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 Namibia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(N) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC8) (CR. 50650-MZ): The objectives are to strengthen economic governance systems and support private sector development in order to achieve broad based growth for poverty reduction. Bank Approval completed on 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 929, Rua da Marginal, Chokwe, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 315-013, Fax: (258-21) 313-747, E-mail: roda@mpf-moz.net

(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Mining and Gas Technical Assistance: The objectives are to: (a) improve the efficiency and transparency of mining, oil and gas sector management; and (b) the frameworks for sustainable development of mineral and hydrocarbon resources by focusing on institutional strengthening and on the local/regional integration of mining and gas development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129847. 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 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mozambique PPCR Cities and Climate Change: The objective is to strengthen the municipal capacity for providing sustainable urban infrastructure and environmental management which will enhance resiliency to climate change risks. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5/9.3 (CSCF/CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Namibia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Coast Conservation Phase 2: The objective is to implement an integrated coastal zone management approach (ICZM) for the development of the Namibian Coast. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128511. US$ 2.2 (GEPF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Capital Center Bling, 6, Levinson Arcade P/Bag 13346, Windhoek, Namibia, Tel: (260-61) 284-2333, Fax: (260-61) 229-936, E-mail: tnghitila@yahoo.com

Niger

Education

(N) Basic Education Support: The objective is to support the Government’s Education Sector Program for the period of 2013-2016 to improve equitable access to and learning outcomes in basic education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 82.7 (FITE). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Skills Development for Growth: The objective is to support the Government in its efforts to improve the quality and labor-market relevance of training programs and to strengthen the institutional
environment for a more effective and efficient skills development system, with a focus on select institutions and economic sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) First Shared Growth Credit (Cr. 5130-NE): 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. The credit was signed on 5 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125272. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning, Regional and Community Development, B.P. 862, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 732-258, E-mail: abdou.souley2@yahoo.fr, Contact: Abdou Souley, Secrétaire Général

(R) Growth Policy Reform Credit (GPRC) 2 Supplemental Financing (Cr. 50600-NE): The objective is to help cover an unanticipated financing gap caused by the spillovers of the Libyan crisis and a poor harvest. The credit was signed on 24 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129793. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning, Local Government and Community Development, B.P. 862, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 732-258, E-mail: abdou.souley2@yahoo.fr, Contact: Abdou Souley, Secrétaire Général

Sources of Growth: The objectives are to: (a) create conditions to improve competitiveness, enterprise development, and investment promotion; and (b) select value chains. Bank Approval completed on 26 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127204. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Commerce, Niger

Transportation

Transport Sector Program Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the physical access of rural population to markets and services on selected unpaved sections of the national road network; and (b) strengthen the institutional framework, management and implementation of road maintenance in Niger. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 19.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. CC/PST, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 735-438, Fax: (227-20) 732-191, E-mail: pri@intnet.ne

Nigeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture Sector Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government’s agricultural transformation agenda through supporting policy and institutional reforms to improve the effectiveness of public spending, encourage private sector investments, and establish effective implementation modalities at all levels of the government. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria, Contact: Dr. Adetunji Oredipe, Sr. Technical Advisor

Erosion and Watershed Management-GEF: 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. Appraisal completed on 8 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126549. US$ 8.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, 7th Floor, Gariki, Nigeria Tel/Fax: (234-9) 523-4119, E-mail: sumojekwu@yahoo.com, Contact: Stella U. Mojekwu, Project Coordinator

Irrigation and Water Resources Management: The objective is to improve the performance and financial sustainability of irrigation service delivery and water resource management in pilot States. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123112. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Selected States

Education


Energy and Mining

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Government to enable unconstrained transmission of power generated from power plants where PRGs are guaranteeing gas supply. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126182. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing-GUID: The objective is to continue to support the Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Goroumsogo and Alaoji. Bank Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126190. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager

Power Sector Guarantees: The objective is to guarantee payment for electricity generated and delivered to the national grid (public sector entity) by the Independent Power Plant (private sector) at Obite-OML 58. Appraisal scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120207. US$ 100.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading PLC

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$ 2.7/2.1 (GEFU/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Government of Nigeria, Nigeria

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Employment and Social Support Operations: The objective is to support the Government’s response to the challenge of youth unemployment and human capital development of the poor in Nigeria. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126964. 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

Polio Eradication Support: The objective is to help finance the procurement of additional Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) in support of Nigeria’s final efforts to eradicate poliomyelitis. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130865. US$ 95.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Primary Health Care Development Agency Port Harcourt Crescent, Gariki, Abuja, ABUJA, FCT, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 314-2925, Fax: (234-9) 314-2924, E-mail: info@nhcda.gov.ng, Contact: Ado J.G. Muhammad, Executive Director

States Health Program Investment: The objectives are to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, child, and reproductive health interventions. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120798. US$ 150.0
(IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

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**(R) 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 mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123353. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Edo State Government, Contact: John Ingebedion, Commissioner of Finance.; Ministry of Finance, 7th Floor Palm House, Sapele Road, Benin City, Nigeria, Tel: (234-803) 852-8562, E-mail: johnosagie02@yahoo.com, Contact: Wuled Lipa, Coordinator

**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 mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124155. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services will be determined. Lagos State Government, Nigeria

**State Employment and Expenditure for Results:** The objective is to enhance opportunities for youth employment and access to socio-economic services, while improving public expenditure management system in the participating states. Bank Approval completed on 6 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121455. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedgeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Tunde Lawal, National Project Coordinator

**Transportation**

**(R) Second Rural Access and Mobility:** The objective is to support the improvement of rural access and mobility in the participating States by: (a) providing improved all-weather access road networks in selected and prioritized rural development areas; and (b) supporting the institutional reform in the transport sector in the states to improve management of the state-wide road network. Negotiations completed on 6 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P0935003. US$ 170.0/60.0 (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

**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 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the team on Risk and Financial Analysis. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

**Urban Transport:** The objective is to support the Government to increase the availability and patronage of a 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.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Third Urban Water Sector:** The objectives are to: (a) increase access to piped water networks in selected States; and (b) improve reliability and financial viability in selected States. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Participating States, Nigeria

**Erosion 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. Bank Approval completed on 8 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124905. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 523-3611, E-mail: info@environment.gov.ng, Contact: Mallam M Bashar, Permanent Secretary

**Ibadan Emergency Floods and Infrastructure Rehabilitation:** The objectives are to: (a) improve urban infrastructure services delivery and (b) mitigate the negative environmental impact of floods in Ibadan Metropolitan area. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(N) Third Agricultural Sector Development Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Appraisal scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124993. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives (MAFC), Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2064, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz

**(R) Africa Stockpiles Programme Supplemental Funds for Disposal:** The objectives are to: (a) eliminate and/or safeguarding the Publicly-Held Obsolete Pesticide stocks and Associated Waste; and (b) implement measures to reduce future accumulations of pesticides. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 3.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Sanitation (Ministère de l'Environnement et de l’Assainissement), Mali

**(R) Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Recovery and Resilience:** The objective is to build resilience for pastoral and agro-pastoral communities’ in drought prone areas, with a focus on addressing trans-boundary challenges to resilience. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129408. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopia - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MOARD), Africa; Kenya - Ministry of Livestock Development (MOLD, Africa); Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda

**(R) West Africa Agricultural Productivity 2A (Cr. 51360-GH, Cr. 51350-SN):** The objective is to scale-up the generation, dissemination and adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries’ priority agricultural commodity areas that are aligned with the sub-region’s top agricultural commodity priorities, as outlined in the ECOWAP. Signing scheduled for 24 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129595. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. ECOWAS (CORAF), Tel: (221-33) 869-9622, Contact: Wilfred Lipa, Coordinator

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113629. US$ 25.0 (CDP). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233)
South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0/35.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to increase the shared benefits from economic growth based on sustainable fisheries and coastal marine resources. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.5 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Southern Africa Development Community Agriculture: The objective is to generate and disseminate improved technologies in the participating countries for top priority areas that are aligned with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) regions top priorities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094183. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2848, Fax: (233) 2177-3576, E-mail: mjoness@afara-africa.org; Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezi@sadc.int

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126773. US$ 30.0/12.0/7.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/GFIA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) 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 1 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130174. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Adjarala Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL Phase 3: 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 9 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0/150.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consultants will be required to update the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Resettlement Action Plan for the technical review of select aspects of the hydropower plant design and the update of the project economics. Communauté Electrique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, United States, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3674, E-mail: dge@cebenet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifu, Managing Director

(R) Fourth West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan Phase 1 (Cr. 51100-IR, Cr. H7700-3A): 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 1 of the APL 4. Signing scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113266. US$ 144.5/331.5/105.2/40.8 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFDB/EUIB/KFW). Consultants will be required. West Africa Power Pool Secretariat (WAPP), Zone des Ambassades, PK 6, 06 BP 2907, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2137-4195, Fax: (229) 2137-7143, E-mail: adiallo@ecowapp.org, Contact: Amadou Diallo, Secretary General

(R) Mount Coffee Hydro Power Plant West African Power Pool APL 4 Phase 2: The objective is to rehabilitate the Mount Coffee Hydroelectric Power Plant (64MW), one of the regional priorities West African Power Pool projects. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 60.0/50.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Niger Basin Water Resources Development and Sustainable Ecosystems Management 2A: The objective is to enhance regional coordination, development and sustainability of water resources management in the Niger Basin under Phase 2A of the Water Resources Development and Sustainable Ecosystems Management (WRD-SEM) APL Program. Appraisal scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130074. US$ 200.0/3.0/10.0/124.4/15.0/10.0/12.4/46.2 (IDA Credit/Africa Region Fund/AFDB/AREDF/GERD/ KF APE/OPEC/SAUD/WADB). Consultants will be required. The Niger Basin Authority (NBA), Niamey, Niger, Tel: (277) 724-595, E-mail: see-executive@aban.ne, Contact: Collins R. U. Ikehire, Major General Rtd Executive Secretary

(R) Third West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan (Inter-Zonal Transmission Hub) (Cr. 49710-GH, Cr. H7190-BF): 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. The credits were completed for Burkina Faso on 9 August 2011 and Ghana on 26 March 2012. The credit was signed on 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094919. US$ 41.9/32.3/30.9 (IDA Credit/AFD/EBIB). 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.lb, Contact: Salif Kabore, Managing Director.; Ghana Grid Company Limited, PO Box M-77, Volta House, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 221-123/134, Fax: (233-21) 662-610, E-mail: gridco@gridcogh.com, Contact: Charles Darku, Chief Executive

Inga 3 Development TA: The objectives are to support the cost-effective development of Inga 3 and mid-size hydropower projects under balanced public-private partnerships in the areas of: (a) Government of DRC; (b) key complementary studies (including feasibility studies and safeguards assessments); and (c) capacity building and institutional development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131027. US$ 43.0/20.0 (IDA Grant/AFDB). Consulting services to be determined. DRC Ministry of Energy, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NEL-SAP): Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric and Multipurpose Dam Project: The objective is to build and operate a hydroelectric plant (150 MW 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). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P075941. US$ 406.0/40.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/DB). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l’Energie et des Mines, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 925-955, Fax: (257-22) 223-3337, E-mail: dge@cebinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhanga Pressadi, Directeur General.; REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 222-3412, Fax: (257-22) 222-6563, Contact: Celestin Nduwimana, Managing Director.; Ministry of Infrastructure Kigali, PO Box 24, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 0830-1890, Fax: (250) 585-755, E-mail: oliske@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alexis Karani, Director of Planning.; Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner
Energy and Petroleum: Electrogaz, PO Box 537, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-788) 307-149, Contact: Yves Muyange, Director General

Power Transmission Line Upgrade: The objective is to upgrade the power transfer capacity of the existing Kafue Town-Mzumza-Victoria Falls transmission system from 220kV to 330kV. Bank Approval completed on 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124351. US$ 60.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB). Consultants will be required. ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6949, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 362-771, Fax: (260-211) 222-753, E-mail: cchitundu@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 interconnections and thereby achieving a sustainable optimal expansion and operation of an integrated regional power market. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126579. US$ 684.0/354.3/118.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo), Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0041, E-mail: mileretdebebe@yahoo, Contact: Mekbib Lemma, Joint Project Coordinator.; Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (Ketraco), Nyayo House, 23rd Floor, PO Box 30582, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 315-202, Fax: (254-20) 240-910, E-mail: githinji@mmeights@gmail.com, Contact: John N. Githinji, Project Manager.; EEPCo, D embel City Center, 10th Floor, PO Box 1233, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 511-7220, Fax: (251-11) 515-5671, E-mail: ethken@ethionet.et, kassaye67@yahoo.com, Contact: Esuabale Kebede, 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM), Rua Afonso Duraes Marques, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 328-233, E-mail: cym@edmpla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yun, Director and Project Coordinator

South Africa Power Market APL1 Second Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (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. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126421. US$ 201.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Societe Nationale d’Electricite, 8 Avenue George Clemenceau, PO Box 2653, Djibouti, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2135-4050, Fax: (253) 2135-6994, E-mail: mahboub.maalim@igad.org, Contact: Eng. Mahboub Maalim, Executive Secretary

African Trade Insurance Agency, Kenya: The objective is to provide the emergency response in targeted refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia by expanding implementation of a health and nutrition package of services with the sub-region’s medium-term human development goals. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Case Postale 2500, CH-1211 Genève 2 Dépôt, Suisse, Geneva, Switzerland, Tel: (41-22) 739-8280, Contact: Dr. Paul Spiegel, Chief, Public Health and HIV Section Division of Operational

IGAD Regional HIV/AIDS Partnership Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase preventative action and reduce misconception of cross border and mobile populations; and (b) establish a common and sustainable regional approach to supporting the population in the IGAD member states. Appraisal scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.8 (AFRH). Consulting services to be determined. IGAD Secretariat, Avenue George Clemenceau, PO Box 2653, Djibouti, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 2135-4050, Fax: (253) 2135-6994, E-mail: mahboub.maalim@igad.org, Contact: Eng. Mahboub Maalim, Executive Secretary

West Africa Disease Surveillance and Response: The objective is to develop modern multi-disease surveillance and response network in West Africa. Appraisal scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125018. US$ 10.0 (ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Economic Community of West African Countries (ECOWAS), Africa, Tel: (226-20) 975-775, Fax: (226-20) 975-772, E-mail: pcardoso@wahoos.org, Contact: Dr. Placido M. Cardoso, Director General

Public Health Laboratory Networking: The objective is to establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of TB and other communicable diseases in Burundi. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120551. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 222-022, Fax: (257-22) 223-827, E-mail: reforme_mpbdi@yahoo.fr

Industry and Trade

East Africa Community Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support EAC to benefit from the global demand for manufactured goods, promote employment, generate substantial demand for services and agricultural goods produced inland, amplifying the benefits of the customs union. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community, Arusha International Conference, Kilimandjaro Wing, 5th floor, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel: (255-27) 250-4253
West Africa Road Transport: The objective is to provide a regional budget support to those West African countries that jointly agree to common road transport reforms. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications
(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL: The objective is to improve the geographic reach of the electronic network (the connectivity development objective); and to contribute to improved government efficiency and transparency through connectivity applications (the transparency development objective) for Eritrea, Uganda and Zambia. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118213. US$ 22.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase 4: 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 the Republic of Cameroon’s and the Republic of Chad’s access to world markets. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116323. US$ 123.4/1.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies, BP 120, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel/Fax: (225-90) 027-946, E-mail: capoichichi@yahoo.fr, Contact: Olivier Capo-Chichi, Project Coordinator.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund: The objective is to enhance access and utilization of agricultural research technologies and innovations in the regional agricultural systems of Eastern and Central Africa. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 July 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 11.0 (CDP4). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Improved Investment Climate within the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA)
(Cr. H7990-3A): 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. Bank Approval completed on 26 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126663. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Secretariat Permanente de l’OHADA, Faites Ministere des Relations Exterieures, BP 100731, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2221-0605, Fax: (237) 2221-6745, E-mail: dorothee.sossa@yahoo.fr, Contact: Prof. Dorothee Cossi Sossa, Secrétaire Permanent.

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 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, Africa

African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Regional Capacity Building Strategic Medium Term Plan (SMTMP) III: The objective is to support the ACBF in the implementation of SMTMP III during the period 2012-2016 in order to build sustainable human and institutional capacity for development in Africa. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 65.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACBF). Consulting services to be determined. African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), PO Box 1562, Intermarket Life Towers, Cnr. Jason Moyo Ave, Sam Nujoma Street, Harare, Zimbabwe, Tel: (263-4) 700-208, Fax: (263-4) 702-912. Contact: éléoutier@acbf-pact.org, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary.

Enhancing Social Accountability at AUC through ECO-SOCC: The objective is to help build strong external accountability relations between civil society organizations and the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and other organizations of the African Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125056. US$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, PO Box 3243, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-3822, Fax: (251-11) 551-9231, E-mail: cido@africa-union.org, Contact: Dr. Jimmi Adisa, Director.

Transportation
(R) CEMAC Transport and Transit Facilitation Third Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate regional trade among the CEMAC member states and improve the Central African Republic, the Republic of Cameroon’s and the Republic of Chad’s access to world markets. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110422. US$ 123.4/1.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministére de l’Équipement, des Travaux Publics et du Desenclavage, Bangui, Central African Republic Tel/Fax: (236-75) 503-040, E-mail: gbiegbabruno@yahoo.fr, Contact: Noel Gbeba, Coordonnateur du FFTT zone CEMAC RCA.

(R) Roads Development Support: The objective is to: (a) upgrade interstate and regional roads; (b) enhance good governance in the transport sector; and (c) legislate the establishment of a road maintenance fund and creating the body that will be responsible for the administration of the funds. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 385.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Abidjan-Lagos Transport and Transit Facilitation Adaptable Program Loan (Cr. H8790-Cl): The objective is to facilitate movement of goods and people along the Coastal Corridor by reducing physical and non-physical barriers, and reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS. The grant was signed on 16 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P16323. US$ 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2621-6005, E-mail: michelkieoauoossou@yahoo.fr, Contact: Dieko Aoussou, National Coordinator.; Ageroute, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2025-1006, E-mail: fkoouakouk@yahoo.fr, Contact: Francois Koiakou, Directeur de la Gestion du Reseau.

Eastern Africa Transport Links Improvement: The objective is to improve transport services along key trade corridors in Eastern Africa for Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal River Basin Integrated Multimodal Transport: The objective is to restore the river transport vocation of the Senegal River and to enhance the latter by connecting it to a system that integrates all other types of ground transportation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS), Rue 46 Carnot, Dakar, Mauritania, Tel: (221) 823-4530, Fax: (221) 822-0163, E-mail: omvsph@omvs.org, Contact: Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, Haut Commissaire.
Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to enhance economic growth in Southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people as well as fostering regional integration among Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120370. US$ 210.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Senegal River Basin Climate Change Adaptation: The objective is to improve the management of the Senegal River Basin’s land and water resources through: (a) climate change adaptation on environmental management in Guinea as a new riparian country to OMVS; and (b) ensure sustainability of the water resources base which originates in Guinea. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 4.0/12.0 (GEFU/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122145. US$ 35.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decision Support Services Project for the Sahel and West Africa Program: The objective is to improve mutual learning and monitoring within the SAWAP portfolio on management of risks to natural resources from climate change, land degradation and natural disasters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 4.6 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nile Basin Climate Resilient Growth: The objective is to improve cooperative climate-resilient water resources management and development in the Nile Basin. Decision Meeting completed on 11 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130694. US$ 4.0/11.0 (CIWA/NBI). Consulting services to be determined. Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Programme (NELSAP-CU), Plot No. 6418, Kigali City Tower (KCT), Avenue Du Commerce, PO Box 1248, Kigali, Rwanda Tel/Fax: (250-08) 307-334, E-mail: asendama@nilebasin.org, Contact: Antoine Sendama, Regional Coordinator.; Eastern Nile Regional Technical Office (ENTRO), Dessie Road, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 646-1130/32, Fax: (251-11) 645-9407, E-mail: entro@nilebasin.org, Contact: Dr. Yosif Ibrahim, Officer in Charge.; Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat (Nile-SEC), PO Box 192, Entebbe, Uganda, Tel: (256-47) 705-177, Fax: (256-41) 320-971, E-mail: nilesec@nilebasin.org, Contact: Dr. Wael Khairy, Executive Director.

Second Senegal River Basin Multi-Purpose Water Resources Development APL: The objective, same as the parent project, is to enhance regional integration among the riparian countries of the Senegal River Basin through OMVS for multi-purpose water resources development to foster improved community livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Senegal OMVS

Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member Countries: The objective is to support the sustainable management of groundwater management resources within the SADC Member States and enhance resilience to climatic variability and change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.0/16.5 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC): The objective is aligned with the Multi-Focal Area/Sustainable Forest Management’s core objective around a landscape approach which will bring the forest ecosystems into better management, including rehabilitation of degraded areas and generate multiple benefits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.5/4.1 (GEFU/LDC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Financing: The objective is to support the Government to implement its medium-term development strategy, the EDPRS and the policy actions to increase private sector investment and ease constraints to broad based growth. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127114. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Boulevard de la Revolution, Opposite of, PO Box 158, KIGALI, RW, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 576-701, Fax: (250-252) 577-581, E-mail: mfin@mincofin.gov.rw

Energy and Mining

Electricity Access Additional Financing: The objectives are to support: (a) distribution network extension and reinforcement; and (b) household connections and the associated technical support. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Second Support to Social Protection System: The objective is to support the Government policy reform agenda that seeks to consolidate and enhance efficiency and effectiveness, and expand coverage of its social protection system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Feeder Roads Development: The objective is to rehabilitate and construct selected feeder roads. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126498. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Rwanda Transport Development Agency, 4th floor, Kigali Sanatorium, Boulevard de la Revolution, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 7886-3410, E-mail: ericn@onget7@gmail.com, Contact: Eric Ntegengerwa, Director of Planning

Sao Tome and Principe

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Governance and Competitiveness Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) strengthen economic governance in a transparent manner to monitor public and natural resources; manage and report public finances; promote fiscal stability; and strengthen public debt management; and (b) support broad-based growth by improving the business climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 4.2 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) 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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agence Regionale de Developpement (ARD), Rue 21 No.550 Santhiaba Ouest,
(R) Community-based Sustainable Land Management: The objectives are to: (a) support rural communities in areas vulnerable to desertification and land degradation through community based activities targeting women and through sustainable land management; and (b) pilot a climate smart agriculture and its potential to implement nationwide. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Food Security and Livestock Support: The objective is to improve food availability through increased food crops and livestock production in project areas. Appraisal scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Programme de Développement des Marches Agricoles du Sénégal (PD-MAS), Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-6252, E-mail: pdmas@pdmas.org; eawone@pdmas.org, Contact: El Hadji Amadou Wone, Directeur General.

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Emergency Plan Support (Cr. 51450-SN): 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. The credit was signed on 5 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125565. US$ 85.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. SENELEC, 28, rue Vinciens, BP 93, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 393-030, Fax: (221-8) 231-267, Contact: Seydina Kane Kane, Directeur General.; APIX Investment Promotion and Large Projects Agency, 52-54 Rue Mohamed V, BP 430 CP 18524, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 490-555, Fax: (221-8) 239-489, E-mail: contact@apix.sn, Contact: Aminata Niane, Ministre Conseiller.; Ministry of International Cooperation, Air Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, Dakar, Senegal Tel/Fax: (221-8) 498-865, E-mail: cheikhibrahima.diong@micatti.gouv.sn, Contact: Mr. Ibrahim Cheikh Diong, Permanent Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Health and Social Financing: The objectives are to improve efficiency and equity of the health and social care delivery system by: (a) strengthening accountability of health facilities and hospitals; (b) enhancing financial accessibility to health care services; and (c) improving the system for targeting the poorest households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 44.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Prevention, Fann Residence, Rue Aime Cesaire BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-4242

Nutrition Enhancement Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to expand access to and enhance nutrition conditions of vulnerable populations, in particular those affecting growth of children under five in poor urban and rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129398. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition, Rue 7, Point E, PO Box 45001, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-0199, Fax: (221-33) 864-3861, E-mail: ben@clm.sn, Contact: Abdoulaye Ka, Coordonnateur National de la CLM

Industry and Trade

Agribusiness Development and Finance: The objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness in Senegal in specific sub-sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124018. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit), Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, BP 4005, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 849-7577, Fax: (221-33) 823-3268, E-mail: diop.sapibou@gmail.com, Contact: Cheikh Sadibou Diop, Directeur de Cabinet

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Economic and Social Development Paper that will strengthen the Government’s policy making and institutional capabilities. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128284. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultant 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 Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government in strengthening the policy making and institutional capabilities’ to accelerate broad-based growth, to improve access to social services, and to foster good governance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultant 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

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. Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122841. US$ 55.6/4.1 (IDA Credit/NDF). Consultants will be required. Agence de Developpement Municipal (ADM), BP 6891 Dakar-Etoile, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221) 849-2710, Fax: (221) 842-2576, E-mail: dg.adm@orange.sn, Contact: Mouhamadou Kabir Sow, Directeur General

Seychelles

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth: The objective is to assist the Government of Seychelles in developing, adopting and implementing governance reforms to support environmentally, economically and socially sustainable fisheries sector to reduce poverty, contribute to economic growth and create sustainable wealth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Sustainability and Competitiveness DPL: The objectives of the DPL programmatic series are to improve fiscal sustainability and enhance private sector competitiveness for the Republic of Seychelles. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultant will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Steve Fanny, Permanent Secretary

(R) First Sustainability and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve competitiveness and build long-term sustainability. Negotiations completed on 26 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125202. US$ 7.0 (IBRD). Consultant will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Steve Fanny, Permanent Secretary

Sierra Leone

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Access Infrastructure Development Fund: The objective is to increase the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the major load centers in Sierra Leone and to increase energy access in rural areas. Appraisal scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126180. US$ 16.0
(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Reproductive and Child Health Phase 2 ACGF: The objective is to increase the utilization of the essential health services by pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five. Appraisal scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (ACGF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, George Street, Sierra Leone, Contact: Edmund Koroma, Financial Secretary

South Africa

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Large Cities Support Program: The objective is to support the Government of South Africa’s Large Cities Support Program, and support and strengthen the service delivery and management capacity and systems of selected South African cities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury, South Africa, Private Bag, Box 115, Pretoria, South Africa, Tel: (27-12) 315-5111, Fax: (27-12) 315-5230

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management: The objective is to support the Government with implementation of a significant capital expansion plan. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Health Rapid Results: The objectives are to: (a) improve service delivery of high impact PHC services in Upper Nile and Jonglei; and (b) strengthen key stewardship functions of the MOH focusing on coordination, monitoring and evaluation (M&E). Bank Approval completed on 13 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127187. US$ 28.0 (SSTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, South Sudan, Tel: (249-91) 5516-9303, E-mail: samson_baba@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Southern Sudan Local Governance and Service Delivery Program: The objective is to support the Government of Southern Sudan to strengthen local service delivery and community driven development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127097. US$ 50.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GDEN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Sustainable Land and Water Management: The objective is to expand Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLWM) practices in targeted landscapes and in climate vulnerable areas in Sudan. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.4 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Education Sector Strategic Plan and Preparation of FTI Application: The objective is to support the Government of the Republic of Sudan (GoS) towards the development of an Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP, 2012-2016), which will form the basis for preparing of an application for financing the Education for All Fast Track Initiative (EFA-FTI) secretariat. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 88.0 (EFAS). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of General Education (FMoGE), Sudan

Finance

(R) Pre Arrears Clearance: The objective is conditional on international support to allow IDA engage with Sudan during the debt workout period to develop new IDA operations/finance emergency priority expenditures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(A) Accelerated Food Security Additional Financing: The objective is to support the expansion provision to issue subsidy vouchers for seeds and fertilizer for smallholder producers of maize and rice in Tanzania. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor SME SAGOT: The objective is to support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SACGOT 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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Ramadhani M. Khiijjah, Permanent Secretary

Agricultural Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo I, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2595, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz; Prime Minister Office - Regional Administration and Local Government, Tanzania, Tel: (255-71) 344-8835, E-mail: elikayanda@yahoo.co.uk

Tanzania Regional Fisheries: The objective is to improve regional coordination and management of tuna and other fisheries, together with nationally-focused activities to promote the sustainable use and economic development of marine fisheries. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 June 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock Development, PO Box 9152, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-1908, Fax: (255-22) 286-1908

Energy and Mining

(R) Conservation and Management of Kihansi Ecosystem: The objective is to contribute towards achieving an output of 2.2 of GEF BD 2 which links mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation with sustainable land and water use and energy production under changing climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Vice President’s Office, PO Box
5380, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Tel: (255-22) 211-3857, Fax: (255-22) 211-3856, Contact: Julius Ningu, Director of Environment.

(R) Energy Sector Capacity Assistance: The objective is to assist the Government to strengthen its capacity to manage development of its natural gas resources in an efficient, transparent, accountable and sustainable manner, and to enhance the Government’s capacity to implement large and complex power generation projects on a PPP basis. Negotiations scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126875. US$ 20.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, PO Box 2000, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2793, Contact: David Jairo, Permanent Secretary

Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SII: The objective is to support the Government to develop the Ruhudji hydro power project, a 358 MW hydro power scheme to generate 2000 GWh of electricity per annum in the private sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125375. US$ 200.0 (GUID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 75/F/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum

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 19 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Finance

Pension and Health Finance Reform Development Policy Credit: The objectives are to: (a) support a reform of the Tanzania pension system; (b) reform the health finance system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117531. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Joseph Massawe, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Review

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Third Social Action Fund (Cr. 50930-TZ): 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. The credit was signed on 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124045. US$ 220.0/16.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/GSPN). 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: I. Mwamanga, Acting Executive Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Local Government Support: The objective is to further the Government’s Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) policy implementation and strengthen the management of the intergovernmental transfer system. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118152. US$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are 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: Mainuna Tarishi, Permanent Secretary

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: P123314. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. DAR City Council, PO Box 9084, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-3346, Fax: (255-22) 212-5589, Contact: Mr. Bakari Kingobi, Director

Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, PO Box 9111, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2856/1025, Fax: (255-22) 211-7790, E-mail: ps@mf.o.go.tz, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 September 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

Transportation

(R) Central Transport Corridor Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) cover for cost overrun under the Bus Rapid Transit and (b) scale up the intervention in the improvement of the Zanzibar Airport component to enhance the project’s impact and development effectiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124114. US$ 100.0 (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: Ephraim Mrema, Chief Executive Officer

Railway Revitalization: The objective is to create an efficient intermodal transport system and strengthen logistics organization by developing an intermodal land-bridge between the Dar-es-salaam port and Isaka. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Reli Assets Holding Company (RAHCO), Railways Street Corner, Sokoine Drive, PO Box 76959, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2565, Fax: (255-22) 211-6252, E-mail: benhadard@yahoo.com, md_tito@trctz.com, Contact: Benhadard Tito, Managing Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Water Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to urban and rural water supply and sanitation services; and (b) reform and strengthen the performance of water sector institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 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) 211-2565, Fax: (255-22) 213-1192, Fax: (255-22) 232-1888, Contact: Christopher Sayi, Permanent Secretary

Togo

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Community Development and Safety Nets (Cr. 117670-TG): The objective is to provide poor communities with improved basic socio-economic infrastructures and greater access to social safety nets. The grant was signed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127200. US$ 14.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Secretariat Technique PDC, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228-2) 2207-5979, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Apote Ekpa, Secrétaire Technique

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(N) Sixth Economic Recovery and Governance Credit: The objective is to continue to support Government reforms to improve public financial management as well as structural reforms in cotton, energy, telecommunications, transport, mining and banking. Identification scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Imeuble CASEF, BP 387, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-5444, Fax: (228) 221-0905
(R) Fifth Economic Recovery and Credit (Cr. 512000-TG):
The objective is to support Government-owned reforms to improve
public financial management as well as structural reforms in
cotton, energy, telecommunications and banking. The credit was
signed on 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U.
Project: P126897. US $14.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required.
Ministry of Economy and Finance, Impeuble CASEF, BP 387,
Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-5444, Fax: (228) 221-0905, Contact: HE
Said Baragota, Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy
Additional Financing: The objectives are to: increase access to
infrastructure and urban services in Lome and (b) support the Gov-
ernment’s efforts to demonstrate concrete improvements in the lives
of its citizens, a critical step for sustaining social and political stability
in the country. Appraisal scheduled for 22 January 2013. Environ-
mental Assessment Category B. US$ 14.0 (IDA Grant), Consulting
services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: The objec-
tive is to strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to
manage the risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural
and urban areas in Togo. The Global Environmental Objective (GEO)
is to expand Sustainable Land Management in targeted landscapes
and climate vulnerable areas in Togo. First Grant Funding Request
Approval scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assess-
ment 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) 9002-2528, E-mail:
nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The Na-
national Platform

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: (formerly
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry sector) The objective is to
strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to man-
gage risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and
urban areas of Togo. Bank Approval completed on 20 December
(GEFU/LDC). Consultants will be required. The National Platform for Disaster Risk
Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 9002-2528, E-mail:
nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The Na-
national Platform

Uganda
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Forestry and Natural Resources Management: The objec-
tive is to improve management of critical forest and other natural
resources in selected areas of Uganda. Project Concept Review Meet-
ing scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment
Category B. US$ 45.0 (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 infra-
structure and public services, boost economic development opportu-
nities, 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 19 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Cate-
gory 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

Industry and Trade
(R) Sector Competitiveness III: The objective is are to: (a) im-
prove access to financial services, business registration, regulation
and licensing procedures; and (b) scale-up the land registry reform,
stimulate the export of non-traditional commodities and increase
youth employment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for
mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0
(IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Plan-
ning and Economic Development, Plot 2-12, Apollo Kaggwa Road 1,
PO Box 8147, Shiononi Road, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-
2095, Fax: (256-41) 423-0163, E-mail: finance@finance.go.ug

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to
continue to support the Government of Uganda’s Poverty Eradica-
tion Action Plan, by enhancing public infrastructure, promoting
human capital development, and supporting good governance and
accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 Au-
gust 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 160.0 (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) 434-023, 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 Re-
view Meeting scheduled for 18 September 2012. Environmental Assess-
ment Category A. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be
required. Uganda National Road Authority, Plot 11, Yusuf Lule
Road, PO Box 28487, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-2814, Fax: (256-41)
423-2807

Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development: The objec-
tives are to: (a) improve the provision of basic infrastructure
and services in the municipalities of Uganda; and (b) strengthen the
capacity of the MoLHUD and the municipalities for physical planning
and own source revenue mobilization for improved operations and
maintenance of municipal infrastructure. Decision Meeting sched-
uled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B.
Project: P178786. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are
required. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoL-
HUD), Century House, Parliamentary Av PO Box 7096, Kampala,
Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-2931, Fax: (256-41) 423-0891, Contact:
Sam Mabala, Assistant Commissioner Urban Development

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Water Management and Development: The objective is to help
the Government to: (a) strengthen capacity and build institutions for
water sector development and management; (b) invest in priority ur-
ban water supply, sanitation infrastructure, protect and secure water
sources for future expansion; and (c) operationalize integrated water
resource investment plans into one Water Management Zone. Bank
Approval completed on 26 June 2012. Environmental Assessment
Category B. Project: P123204. US$ 135.0 (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
Olek, Permanent Secretary

Zambia
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Strengthening Climate Resilience PPCR Phase II: The objec-
tive is to mainstream climate change issues in the Sixth National
Development Plan and other strategies in order to ensure sustain-
able economic development towards the attainment of the country’s
Vision 2030. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 March 2013. Envi-
ronmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127254. US$ 5.0/28.0
(CSCC/CSCF). Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of
Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO
Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 251-105, Fax: (260-211)
251-078, E-mail: Mr. David Kaluba, dckaluba@juno.com; david.
kaluba@mofnp.gov.zm

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Water Resources Development: The objective is to support
the development of an infrastructure platform and water manage-
ment framework that improves water allocation efficiencies, in-
creases the reliability of water available for productive purposes and
strengthening community resilience to climatic variability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Sheki Sheki Road, Light Industrial Area, PO Box 50288, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 243-543, Fax: (260-211) 248-304, Contact: Adam Hussen, Director

Zimbabwe

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor Environmental Resource Management and Conservation: The objective is to develop the technical and institutional tools for the sustainable management of HSBC. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124652. US$ 6.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 200, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7320, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@mff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

**Health and Other Social Services**

Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor in Siem Reap: The objectives are to increase incomes and improve livelihoods of the rural poor in select communes in Siem Reap province by: (a) creating and strengthening self-sustaining institutions of the poor, (b) providing them access to finance, and (c) linking them to markets and key value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097082. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 200, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7320, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@mff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Local Governance and Development Program: The objective is to assist the Royal Government of Cambodia in its implementation of the National Program for Sub National Democratic Development in both local governance and local development objectives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P096505. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. NCDD Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel/Fax: (855-23) 721-791, E-mail: mrdngyc@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State

**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 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (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: rcs.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

**East Asia and Pacific**

**Cambodia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

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

**Health and Other Social Services**

Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor in Siem Reap: The objectives are to increase incomes and improve livelihoods of the rural poor in select communes in Siem Reap province by: (a) creating and strengthening self-sustaining institutions of the poor, (b) providing them access to finance, and (c) linking them to markets and key value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097082. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 200, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7320, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@mff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Local Governance and Development Program: The objective is to assist the Royal Government of Cambodia in its implementation of the National Program for Sub National Democratic Development in both local governance and local development objectives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P096505. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. NCDD Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel/Fax: (855-23) 721-791, E-mail: mrdngyc@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State

**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 12 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (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: rcs.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

**China**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Integrated Modern Agriculture Development: The objective is to modernize agricultural sector in six provinces of China with positive effects on productivity, resources conservation and resilience to climate change. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125496. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Sanlihe Road, Beijing, China Tel/Fax: (86-10) 6855-3312, E-mail: socad_wly@126.com, Contact: Ms. Lanying Wang, Division Chief, SOCAD

(R) Ningxia Desertification Control and Ecological Protection (Ln. 81590-CN): 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. The loan was signed on 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121289. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ningxia Forestry Department, No. 60 Nanxun West Road, Yinchuan, China, Fax: (86-951) 410-5714, E-mail: he_quanfa@163.com, Contact: Quanfa He, Director

(R) Second Water Conservation (Ln. 81530-CN): 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. The loan was signed on 13 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114138. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources, No. 2 Lane 2, Baiguang Road, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6320-2127, E-mail: liyangbin@mwr.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. YangBin Li, Director of PMO

Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes, which will reduce land-based pollution to the large marine ecosystems of East Asia Seas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Agriculture, Guangdong Province, 135 East Xianlie Rd, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, Tel: (86-20) 3728-8910, E-mail: ewonne_zheng@yahoo.com.cn, Contact: Mr. Chen Zhenghui, Deputy Director General of Guangdong Dept. of Agriculture

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. Negotiations scheduled for 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125021. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hunan Provincial Forestry Bureau, 355 Ziyuan Road, Changsha, Hunan Province, China, Tel: (86-731) 8553-7396, E-mail: hylhuica@yahoo.ca, Contact: Mr. Shunxing Li, Project Management Office Director

Tiger Habitat Conservation: The objective is to restore tiger habitats in selected areas of northeastern China for the benefit of the tiger population, the local inhabitants and the environment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Hepingli, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8423-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmcsfa@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director
Education

(R) Yunnan Technical and Vocational Education and Training (Ln. 81630-CN): The objective is to improve quality and relevance of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in Yunnan province. The loan was signed on 6 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122008. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Foreign Loan Management Office, No. 2 Xuefu Road, Kunming, China Tel/Fax: (86-871) 515-5013, E-mail: ynzjxm@126.com, year1990@hotmail.com, Contact: Chen Yongjin, Director

Energy and Mining

(N) Hebei New Energy Development in Rural Areas: The objective is to generate rural energy for local farmer households/comunities by developing large-scale bio-gas facilities and efficiently using local straw and other wastes in rural areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Concentrated Solar Power (CSP): The objective is to construct a 50 MW CSP power plant in Inner Mongolia that will include solar field, thermal energy storage, and power plant. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 August 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129657. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. China Datang Corporation Renewable Power Co. Ltd A-1002, Building No. 6, Fenghua Haidian District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 810, Fax: (86-10) 8351-1372 Ext. 888, E-mail: dtxnywyd@163.com, Contact: Yan Changhui, 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 4.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Changning District Government (Shanghai), 599 Changning Road, Shanghai, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyuncen@sina.com, Contact: Gao Yun, Deputy Governor

(R) Ma’anshan Cihu River Basin Improvement: The objective is to assist the Government in their efforts to promote environmentally and socially sustainable abandoned mine closing options and reduce urban inundation by improving storm drainage management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126813. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to carry out a feasibility study. Ma’an Shan Municipal Government, No.2008, Tai Bai Road,Yu Shan District, Ma’AnShan, China, Tel: (86-555) 835-5629, E-mail: masgwxf@126.com, Contact: Mr. Wei Yao, Vice Mayor

Beijing Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Demo: The objective is to scale up rooftop PV systems in public schools in Beijing. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125022. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Office, No. 16, Minwang South Alley, Hepingli, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjpmoshaoziq@bjpc.gov.cn, Contact: Shao Zhiqing, Director of PMO

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127093. US$ 27.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. New and Renewable Energy Division, No 38 Yuetan Nan Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Fax: (86-10) 6850-1443, Contact: Mr. Shi Lishan, Deputy Director General

Shandong Renewable Energy: The objective is to contribute towards achieving Shandong Province’s renewable energy (RE) targets and demonstrate the potential contribution of the private sector in RE development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2012.

Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123225. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to support the project preparation and appraisal. Shandong Chengkou Salt Chemical Company, Mashanzi Town Wudi County, Shandong, China Tel/Fax: (86-543) 507 1502, E-mail: mshf-888@163.com, Contact: Ma Fengsheng, Assistant General Manager

Shanghai Green Energy Schemes for Low-carbon: The objective is to pilot green energy schemes for low-carbon city in Changning District, Shanghai, to reduce the GHG emissions, by adopting a framework approach to: (a) finance activities to retrofit EE in existing buildings; (b) pilot new near zero-emission buildings; and (c) renewable energy and natural gas supply for power and heating. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Changning District Government (Shanghai), No. 599 Changning Road, Shanghai, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyuncen@ sina.com, Contact: Mr. Gao Yun, Deputy Governor

Urban Scale Building Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objective is to support the scale-up of energy efficiency and renewable energy in urban built environment through city pilots/demonstrations and national replication/dissemination. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. International and local consultants of the following specialties are expected to be needed for project preparation: architect, building energy specialist, renewable energy specialist, and urban planner.

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. Negotiations scheduled for 3 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115561. US$ 365.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houluyangfang Hutong, Xichang District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mpefeco.org.cn, Contact: Wen Wurui, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training: The objectives are to support rural-urban integration by: (a) social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (b) contributing to migrant labor force that is more productive and able to upgrade skills during their working lives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127596. 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: wangweihu@ mof.gov.cn, Contact: Wei Wang, Acting Director

Transportation

(N) Gansu Rural-Urban Integration Infrastructure: The objective is to facilitate the rural-urban integration by improving transport and water supply infrastructure at Wuwei Municipality and Linxia City of Gansu Province. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Hubei Xiaogan Logistic Infrastructure: The objective is to support the development of logistic infrastructure in Hubei Province, advance the development of a modern logistic industry and facilitate the formation of a new logistic terminal for central China, potentially of national significance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$
100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xiaogan Urban Construction Investment Corporation, Jiaotong Da Dao 391, Xiaobao, China, Tel: (86-712) 232-8319, E-mail: 29084858@qq.com

(N) Jiaozuo Safe and Green Transport Development in Transforming Economy: The objective is to focus on the development and improvement of a comprehensive transport system for the general public. The primary focus will be on system-wide safety and sustainability. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jiaozuo Finance Bureau, Shanyang District, Jianshe Street, Jiaozuo, China, Tel: (86-391) 312-1166, E-mail: jzzwk@126.com, Contact: Zhang Lin, Department Chief

(N) Yunnan Highway Asset Management: The objective is to enhance Yunnan Government’s highway asset management, and to introduce good asset management practices in highway maintenance planning and budgeting process. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Transport Department, China, Tel: (86-871) 312-6954, E-mail: ynxcj@163.com, Contact: Xu Caijian, Deputy Director

(R) Anhui Yellow Mountain New Countryside Demonstration: The objective is to enhance the natural environment, and enhancing the livelihoods of rural households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012.

(R) Nanchang Urban Rail: The objective is to improve sustainable mobility in Nanchang by providing integrated and accessible public transport of suitable capacity and quality along the Line 2 urban rail corridor. Identification completed on 16 July 2012. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Nanchang Urban Rail Group Co China, Fax: (86-791) 8389-2008, E-mail: 898547137@qq.com, Contact: Ms. Lin Jie, Vice General Accountant

(R) Yunnan Honghe Prefecture Urban Transport: The objective is to improve the transport infrastructures and traffic management system in Mengzi city and Jianshui County of Honghe Hani and Yi Autonomous prefecture of Yunnan Province, China. Preparation scheduled for 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Housing and Construction Bureau, No. 1 Huguo Road, Room 401, Honghe, China, Tel: (86-319) 788-7368, Fax: (86-319) 7768-8314, E-mail: hnzszswb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

(R) Fujian Fishing Ports: The objectives are to: (a) improve the fishing port infrastructure facilities to mitigate the impact of wind and wave; (b) improve disaster protection; and (c) promote regional economic and social development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
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the project counties and establish demonstration for small town development in Jiangxi Province. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126856. 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: jaffo@126.com; huangping0721@21cn.com, Contact: Jinhua Li, PMO Director

Liaoning Coastal Economic Belt Infrastructure and Environment: The objective is to strengthen the economic development in Liaoning coastal cities through the provision and upgrading of infrastructure and improvement of quality of life. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126611. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Liaoning Provincial Development and Reform Commission, No. 13 Shisiweilu, Heping District, China, Tel: (86-24) 2385-1807, Fax: (86-24) 2326-4851, E-mail: td56789@163.com; yaoleiyeh@163.com, Contact: Teng Da, Director

Qinghai Xining Urban Transport: The objectives are to enable Xining laoboixing to travel between the city center and the west part of the city in a fast, comfortable and safe manner, through developing a people-first, transit-priority, and green transport corridor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127867. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Xining Municipal Government, No. 12, Xishan Yi Xiang, Qinghai Province, Xining, China Tel/Tel: (86-971) 613-3495, E-mail: xnxq@163.com, Contact: Xu Guofeng, Division Director

Zhengzhou Urban Rail: The objective is to improve sustainable mobility in Zhengzhou by providing integrated and accessible public transport of suitable capacity and quality along the first phase of the Line 3 corridor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128919. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Zhengzhou Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyun West Road, Zhengzhou, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1314, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzszwb@126.com, Contact: Le Ailing, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection (R) Anhui Xuancheng Infrastructure for Industrial Relocation from Coastal Area: The objectives are to: (a) build up and provide complete infrastructure facilities to support targeted industries transferred from the coastal region and sustain them in an ecological manner, while improving living conditions in urban and rural areas through better employment; and (b) help Xuancheng demonstrate sustainable investments. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 8 August 2012. Preparation scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Xuancheng Economic and Technological Development Zone, E-mail: xzgld@126.com, Contact: Li Yong Zhang, Director

(R) Municipal Solid Waste Management-GEF: The objective is to strengthen the legislative and institutional framework and demonstrate in three municipalities the application of best available techniques to reduce the release of unintended persistent organic pollutants from municipal solid waste disposal areas and incinerators. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125632. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 115 Xizhimennei Nanxiaojie, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8807, Fax: (86-10) 8220-0510, E-mail: yu.li@fepco.org.cn, Contact: Ding Qiong, Department Head

Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Agriculture, Guangdong Province, 135 East Xianlie Rd, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, Tel: (86-20) 3728-8910, E-mail: evonne_zheng@yahoo.com.cn, Contact: Zhenghui Chen, Deputy Director General

Guangxi Laibin Water and Environment: The objective is to improve the integrated urban water management of the medium size of Laibin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126817. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No.1 Renmin Road, Laibin city, China, Tel: (86-722) 427-8778, E-mail: lbshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Gang Lu

Jiangxi Wuxikou Integrated Flood Management: The objective is to reduce flood risk in the central urban area of Jingdezhen City through implementation of priority structural and non-structural measures. The project will help increase the flood protection level from twenty-year up to fifty-year flood, and contribute to the establishment of an integrated flood risk management for the City. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128867. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 122, Yanjiangxilu Rd Jiangdezhen City, China, Tel: (86-798) 267-0633, E-mail: jdzwxk@163.com, Contact: Mr. Xiao Aiguo, Director, PMO

Ningbo Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Demonstration: The objective is to upgrade and modernize the infrastructure and management systems for municipal solid waste collection and recycling. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123232. US$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ningbo WB Loan Project Management Office, 1506/R, F15 Tianniang Tower, 138 West Zhongshan Road, Ningbo, China, Tel: (86-574) 8728-0409, E-mail: zhjz13893@yeah.net, Contact: Zhonghua Huang, Executive Deputy Director

Yan’an Urban Water Supply: The objective is to enhance the water security in Yan’an City by increasing water supply. Negotiations scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125458. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Yan’an WB Loan Project Management Office, Building 6, Water Supply Company, Shifan Road, Yan’an City, PO Box 716004, China, Tel: (86-911) 238-3999, E-mail: 77793425@qq.com, Contact: Feng Renjie, Director

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 1 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131387. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, Naiabate 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) 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. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127813. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI), PHKA, Jl. Medan Merdeka Timur No. 16, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 351-9070, Fax: (62-21) 352-2560, Contact: Suseno Sukoyono, Director

(R) Forest Carbon: The objective is to develop good practice in finance incentive payments to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatki, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@depht.go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General

(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 Review Meeting scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabakti, Jl Gatot Subrato, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Mr. Agus Budi Sutito, Head of Species and Genetic Conservation Division

(R) Sustainable Management of Agricultural Research and Technology Dissemination (SMARTD) (Lm. 81880-ID): The objective is to strengthen the Indonesian Agency for Agriculture Research and Development’s (IAARD) capacity to develop and disseminate international best practice technologies for improved agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability, especially the dual role of IARD in research and outreach to farmers. Bank Approval completed on 2 August 2012. Signing scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117243. US$ 80.0/60.0 (IBRD/GAUL). Consultants will be required. Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jl. Raganan No. 29, Pasar Minggu, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-1242, Fax: (62-21) 780-0644, E-mail: sekretariat@litbang.deptan.go.id, Contact: Dr. H. Sumarjo Gatot Irianto, Director General

Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program III: The objective is to provide communities with the capacity and incentives to co-manage their coral reefs sustainably, by supporting: (a) more effective local governance; (b) livelihoods development and business innovation based on coral reef ecosystem goods and services; and (c) knowledge creation, dissemination, and regional networking. Negotiations scheduled for 27 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Jl. Medan Merdeka Timur No. 16, Jakarta Pusat, Tel: (62-21) 351-9970, Fax: (62-21) 352-2560/2045, E-mail: truchimat@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Tony Ruchimat, Director, Coasts and Small Islands

Education

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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121842. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Science and Technology Network, Gendung II BPPT Lt.7, Jl. MH. Thamrin No. 9, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 310-2062, Fax: (62-21) 310-2046, E-mail: fpz@ristek.go.id, Contact: Prof. Freddy P. Zen D. Sc Deputy Minister

Energy and Mining

(R) Chiller Energy Efficiency: The objective is to capture the significant potential for energy efficiency of new non-CFC chillers through an acceleration of the replacement of the existing stock of CFC-based chillers, and contribute to a market transformation to more energy conscious decision-making by chiller owners. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121002. US$ 3.7/1.0 (GEFU/MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Jl. D.I Panjaitan Kaw. 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

Energy Efficiency Financing: The objective is to finance energy efficiency projects in Indonesia’s manufacturing sub-sectors to reduce energy intensity and related GHG emissions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Jen. Gatot Subrato, 16 FL. Kaw. 52-53, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 525-5509 Ext. 4063, Fax: (62-21) 525-3582, E-mail: harjantom@kemenperin.go.id, Contact: Mr. Harjanto, Director of Ind. Indust Coop for Regl and Multi

Partnership for Market Readiness: The objective is to create and/or improve the conditions in Indonesia for use of carbon market instruments in the regulation and mitigation of GHG emission. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012.

Environment Assessment Category B. US$ 7.7 (PMR). Consultants will be required. National Climate Change Council, Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 13, Lantai I, Jakarta, Indonesia, E-mail: info@dnp.go.id, Contact: Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Head

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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128568. US$ 105.0/100.0 (IBRD/KFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Power Transmission Development: The objective is to meet growing electricity demand and increase access to electricity in selected parts of Java-Bali, East and West Indonesia through strengthening and expanding the capacity of the power transmission networks in these areas in a sustainable manner. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123994. US$ 325.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara (Persero, PLN) National Power Co. Ltd Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M 1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 725-1234, Fax: (62-21) 722-7042, E-mail: imadero@pln.co.id, Contact: I. Made Rosakya, Division Head

Finance

(R) Financial Sector DPL: The objective is to promote the development of a sound, efficient and inclusive financial sector in order to support the GoI in achieving its medium-term growth and poverty reduction objectives. Decision Meeting completed on 26 July 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130150. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Radius Prawiro Building, 3rd Floor, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur No. 2-4, Jakarta 10710, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 350-0841, Fax: (62-21) 384-6653, E-mail: r_waluyanto@dmko.or.id, Contact: Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General for Debt Management

Lampung Water Supply Guarantee: The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage of piped water connections to residents of Lampung not currently served by the water utility; and (b) mobilize private financing for bulk water treatment and construction of the transmission and distribution network for expanded capacity of the water supply system. Preparation scheduled for 9 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Perusahaan Daerah Air Minum Way Rilau, Jl. P Emir M. Noer No. 11A, Bandar Lampung, Tel: (62-21) 487-823, Fax: (62-21) 484-611, E-mail: perwiltungo@pln.co.id, Contact: Dr. Hi. AZP Gustimigo, Director

Health and Other Social Services

(R) National Community Empowerment Program: The objective is to help ensure the urban poor in participating kelurahan benefits from improved local governance and living conditions. Negotiations scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 23.5 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works (MPW), Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Kebayoran Baru, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 279-6155, E-mail: budiyuwono@pln.co.id, Contact: Mr. Budi Yuwono, Director General

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out in the Foam Sector: The objective is to help the Government meet the HCFC phase-out obligations in the foam sector to the Montreal Protocol. Preparation scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.7 (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

(R) Sustainable Tourism: The objective is to promote private sector development in the tourism industry in Indonesia and at the same time contribute to sustainable preservation, development, and management of Indonesia’s prime tourism assets. Project Concept
Review Meeting scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123907. US$ 85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Ministry for Development of Disadvantaged Areas, Jalan Abdul Muis 7, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 344-1295, E-mail: eshiladi@yahoo.co.id, Contact: Ir. Andjar Koenjoro, M.Sc., Act. Deputy Minister for Specific Areas Development

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Institutional, Tax Administration, Social and Investment (INSTANSI) DPL:** The objective is to support reforms in improving investment climate, strengthening public financial management, enhancing poverty alleviation and service delivery efforts. **Preparation underway.** Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P129406. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Bappenas, Jl. Taman Surapati No. 2, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 292-23462, Fax: (62-21) 3103-4731, E-mail: pohan@bappenas.go.id, Contact: Dr. Max Pohan, Deputy Minister.; City Government of Makassar, Jl. Ahmad Yani No. 9, Makassar, Indonesia, Tel: (62-411) 317-007, Fax: (62-411) 317-720, E-mail: rizalulkmn7@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Ir. Rizal Affandi Lukman, PhD Deputy Minister

(R) **Metropolitan and Urban Development:** The objective is to improve planning and investment in participating cities in projects that will be economically and ecologically sustainable. **Preparation underway.** Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119125. VAT. US$ 100.0 (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: rizalulkmn7@yahoo.com, Contact: Ir. Andjar Koenjoro, M.Sc., Act. Deputy Minister for Specific Areas Development

(R) **Strengthening DAK Transfers to Local Governments:** The objective is to support the Government to promote greater transparency and quality in the delivery of outputs in the infrastructure sectors by: disbursing results and policy actions specified in the DLIs that will be structured around the Government’s regulations on DAK transfers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Jl. Dr. Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 386-6120, E-mail: herusubiyantoro@depkeu.go.id; herusubiyantoro@gmail.com, Contact: T. Lumban Tobing, Deputy Director for Funds

**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. Negotiations scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Ms. Diah Maulida, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Marine

**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. Negotiations scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125405. US$ 266.0/23.5 (IBRD/IDPN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: winda.purnama7@yahoo.co.id, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General of Human Settlements

**First Connectivity Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government of Indonesia’s domestic connectivity priority areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General of Debt Management

**Ports Modernization:** The objective is to assist in the pre-investment stage of the port development program and assist the Ministry of Transport to implement considerable improvements in their capacity for port infrastructure development, management and financing. This project is on hold for potential delivery in FY14. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 670.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, Jl.Merdeka Barat No. 8, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-1308, Fax: (62-21) 345-1657

**Road Asset Preservation:** The objective is to improve the usage (execution, effectiveness, and delivery of outputs) of the sub-national roads. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119132. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Home Affairs, MOHA, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara No. 7, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 345-0038

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Fifth National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Area (PNPM RURAL V):** The objective is to provide additional resources to the Government of Indonesia’s key community-based poverty alleviation program for rural areas, the National Community Empowerment Program for Rural Areas, where over 60% of the Indonesia’s poor reside. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128832. US$ 750.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Home Affairs, MOHA, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km 19, South Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7910-1684, Fax: (62-21) 7910-6118, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, nuryantohadisucipto@yahoo.com, Contact: Drs. Nuryanti, Director of Community Institution and Training

(R) **Infrastructure Guarantee Fund (IGF):** The objective is to strengthen IGF as a single window institution to appraise infrastructure public-private partnership projects requiring government guarantees, and facilitate appropriate guarantee and project preparation support to qualified projects. **Negotiations completed on 19 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 September 2012.** Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118916. US$ 29.6 (IBRD). No consultants are 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.roelly@iigf.co.id, Contact: Sinthya Roesly, President Director.; Risk Management Unit, Ministry of Finance, MOF Complex, Jl, DR Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 344-1484, E-mail: aristyalakusma@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, DG of Fiscal Policy Office

(R) **Third Water Supply and Sanitation for Low-Income Communities (PAMSIMAS) Additional Financing:** The objective is to continue to support the sustainable access to improve water supply and sanitation facilities to an additional 5,000 villages and support the Government’s program for achievement of the MDGs. **Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 July 2012. Preparation is underway.** Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/50.0 (IBRD/AUSL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan,
(R) Water and Sanitation Investment Facility: The objective is to increase access to water supply and sanitation services by supporting the central government programs of capital grants-output-based grants, and loans through program partner facilities, and supporting local and central government capacity strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155.

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. Preparation scheduled for 15 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127134. US$ 100.0/20.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 724-7564, Contact: Ir. Djoko Kirmanto, Minister

Kiribati

Information and Communications

(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development (Cr. H7800-KI): The objective is to increase access to reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the majority of the people of Kiribati. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0/13.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants 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

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Scaling-Up Participatory Sustainable Forest Management: The objective is to support scaling-up the Participatory Sustainable Forest Management (PSFM) in designated Production Forest Areas (PFAs). Appraisal scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/13.3 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lanxang Avenue, PO Box: 811, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 519-561, E-mail: dofadmin@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Oupakone Alounsavath, Head of the Planning Division

Infrastructure and Urban Development

Strengthening Projection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas: The objective is to increase capacity for effective protected area management, wildlife conservation and control of illegal wildlife trade. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128393. US$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 5569-9461, E-mail: b_phan.thavong@yahoo.com, Contact: Bouaphanh Phanthavong, Director

Finance

Small and Medium Enterprise Access to Finance: The objective is to assist in providing access to finance in Laos by providing technical assistance to financial intermediaries and the Government implementing agency. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Nong Bone Road, PO Box 474, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 414-065, Fax: (856-21) 263-590, E-mail: sinmyxai@smepdo.org, Contact: Mr. Somdy Inmyxai, Director General

Statistics for Results Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently resourced in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics in a cost effective manner. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0/9.4 (SRTF/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Department of Planning and Investment, Luang Prabang Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-51) 251-179, Fax: (856-51) 251-178, E-mail: pxaykosy@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Samaychanh Boupha, Director General

Industry and Trade

Second Trade Development Facility: The objective is to support the implementation of Government’s trade and integration priorities outlined in the 2012 DTIS Action Matrix, and in particular to contribute to improved export competitiveness and the expansion and diversification of exports. Appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130512. US$ 3.0/9.0 (IDA Grant/TF). Consultants will be required. IF NIU, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Phonxay Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 415-930, E-mail: info@laosinfo.org, Contact: Phouvieng Phongsou, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support (Cr. H8000-LA): The objective is to support policies that ensure sustainable 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 (NSEDP). Bank Approval completed on 9 August 2012. Signing scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125298. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 23 Singhla Road, PO Box 46, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 911-611, Fax: (856-21) 412-142, E-mail: chanthavong.sa.t@gmail.com, Contact: Mrs. Thipphakone Chanthavongsa, Director General

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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Nong Bone Road, PO Box 474, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 414-065, Fax: (856-21) 263-590, E-mail: sinmyxai@smepdo.org, Contact: Mme Sifong Oumavong, Director, Public Financial Management Strengthening Unit

Transportation

(R) Road Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to improve road services on two main national corridors and the provincial road network, to recover the conditions of Typhoon Ketsana damaged roads, and to establish a contingency fund for quick response in the road sector. The credit was signed on 8 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129347. US$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Public Works and Transport, LanXang Avenue, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 412-267, Fax: (856-21) 412-265, E-mail: mathsm1@laotel.com, Contact: Math Soummla, Director General
**Marshall Islands**

**Energy and Mining**

(R) North Pacific Energy: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) review Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) and Kwajalein Atoll Utility Resource (KAJUR) electricity operations; (b) review MEC’s Petroleum Operations; and (c) assess scope for Rural Electrification initiatives and review the potential for greater reliance of renewable energy sources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122618. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

**Information and Communications**

(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to support improved access to telecommunications and ICT in the Marshall Islands. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128013. US$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (692) 625-7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

**Micronesia, Federated States of**

**Information and Communications**

Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to increase access to ICT services for the majority of FSM citizens and support the enabling environment for telecoms and ICT development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 13.0/0.5 (IDA Credit/PRIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mongolia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support: The objectives are to: (a) link farmers to markets; (b) raise livestock productivity and quality to improve livestock productivity and quality, to enhance access to domestic and regional markets; and (c) strengthen donor coordination. Appraisal scheduled for 9 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125964. US$ 11.0 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Government Building No.9, Peace Avenue 16A, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 262 853, E-mail: erdenejargal@mofa.gov.mn

**Third Sustainable Livelihoods:** The objective is to institutionalize appropriate mechanisms utilized in phase I and II of the Sustainable Livelihoods Program to reduce the vulnerability of rural communities throughout Mongolia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Khuvsigalchdir Avenue 98, State Building No.7, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 322-465, Fax: (976-11) 328-107, Contact: A. Khashhtsetseg, Project Director

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) E-Health: The objective is to establish the foundations, in the software and institutional capacity for an e-health information system (internet and mobile technology) by improving the ease of access, completeness, and timeliness of health information to strengthen performance monitoring, enhance continuity of care and minimize inappropriate treatment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Government Building 8, Olimpyc Street 2 Sukhbaatar District 142, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 5126-0474, Fax: (976-11) 320-916, E-mail: dr_jargal_d@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Jargal Saikhan, Director

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Accountable, Responsive and Transparent Government: The objective is to focus on leveraging Mongolia’s well developed ICT infrastructure for accountable, responsive, and transparent government through the implementation of e-Government and m-Government applications and open government data initiatives. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Third Ulaanbaatar Urban Service Improvement: The objective is to support the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar in prioritizing infrastructure investments in selected ger areas through an integrated District level planning system and targeted investments. Appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122535. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Second Ulaanbaatar Service Improvement Project, Floor 6, Azmon Center, Peace Avenue-50, Khoroo Noi, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321 674, E-mail: usip2@magicnet.mn, Contact: Mrs. L. Badamkhoo, Director

**Myanmar**

**Transportation**

(N) Myanmar National Community Driven Development: The objective is to improve access to and use of basic rural infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach: (a) financing community-identified priority rural infrastructure investments; (b) strengthening the capacity of communities in partnership with local authorities; and (c) emphasizing participation of the poor and vulnerable. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Papua New Guinea**

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Energy Sector Development: The objective is to provide approximately 500,000 households with access to electricity and a number of small hydros which would support a transmission grid, providing electricity to Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Sepik and Madang Provinces. Negotiations scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101578. US$ 7.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Petroleum and Energy, PO Box 1993, 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**

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. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126157. US$ 3.8 (F7BK). Consultants will be required. Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs, PO Box 1287, BOROKO NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (67-5) 301-1002, Fax: (67-5) 325-0553, E-mail: mzurenuoc@dplga.gov.pg, Contact: Honorable Job Pomat, MP, Minister for Intern-Government Relations

**Philippines**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(N) Philippine Rural Development Program: The objective is to develop a more market-oriented and climate resilient agriculture and fishery sector in the targeted program areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Gearing Rural Organizations for Wealth Creation Towards Household Income Improvement (GROWTH): The objective is to raise farm productivity and household income of agrarian reform beneficiaries and smallholders by: (a) empowering the beneficiaries and their organizations; (b) facilitating and scaling up the development of livelihood and agribusiness opportunities; and (c) improving access to critical infrastructure and key support services. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131622. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for identification of project target areas and institutional analysis as initial step in project preparation. Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Government of the Philippines, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 453-1826, 928-7031, Contact: Jerry Pacturan, Undersecretary

Philippine Rural Development Program: The objective is to develop a more market-oriented and climate resilient agriculture and fishery sector in the targeted program areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for identification of activities, eligible expenditures, and implementation arrangements. Department of Agriculture, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 920-4369, Fax: (63-2) 929-8183

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 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118904. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 631-2527, Fax: (63-2) 633-7902, E-mail: useqquijano@yahoo.com, Contact: Yolanda Quijano, Undersecretary

Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to support the renewable energy generation and distribution efficiency projects. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P118944. US$ 140.0/50.0/50.0 (IBRD/CTCF/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Development Bank of the Philippines, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 818-9511/9512/9611, Fax: (63-2) 893-4748, E-mail: pdlazar0@devbankphil.com.ph, Contact: Paul Lazaro, Sr. Assistant Vice President

Health and Other Services

Multi Donor Facility-Mindanao Reconstruction and Development: The objective is to improve social and economic recovery in conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Preparation scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (PHMP). Consulting services to be determined. Community and Family Services International, Philippines; Mindanao Land Foundation, Inc Reyes Bldg, Jade St Saniel Subd, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Philippines, Tel: (63-84) 278-3077, E-mail: minland-emo@minland.ph; International Labour Organization, 19th Floor, Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 580-9900, Fax: (63-2) 856-7597, E-mail: johnsonle@ilo.org

National Sector Support for Kalusugan Pangkalahanan (Universal Health Care): (Formerly Second National Program Support for Health) The objective is to increase effective coverage under the National Health Insurance Program (NHP) and access to quality health services for all Filipinos with a major focus on underserved populations identified through the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR). Bank Approval scheduled for 6 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119069. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Health, Department of Health Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 711-9520, E-mail: etona@co.doh.gov.ph, Contact: Mr. Enrique T. Oña, Secretary

Social Welfare and Development Reform Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to reinforce the support for the Government’s CCT programme that undergoes a substantial geographical scale-up. Negotiations scheduled for 12 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122702. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Batasan Pambansa complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-7916, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Ms. Corazon Soliman, Secretary

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out: The objective is to assist the Philippines in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Appraisal scheduled for 30 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 4/F DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Tel: (63-2) 926-2672, Fax: (63-2) 924-2540, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Jose Atienza, Jr Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management: The objective is to improve the quality of water in the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system, through institutional mechanisms enabling integrated and comprehensive support for public and private initiatives, to address sources of pollution, sedimentation and flooding in key pollution hotspots. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 March 2013. 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) 929-6626, Fax: (63-2) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, Contact: Analiza R. Teh, Assistant Secretary

Second Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help achieve sustained inclusive growth by: (a) maintaining a stable macro-economic environment; (b) improving Competitiveness and Increasing Infrastructure Investment; (c) improving Governance; and (d) developing the Human Capital of the Poor. Negotiations scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Finance, 5/F DOF Building, BSP Complex Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 525-4194/496-6671, Fax: (63-2) 523-9216, E-mail: Ideleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalia V. de Leon, Under Secretary

Land Administration and Management Additional Financing: The objective is to fast-track the national roll-out of the Land Administration and Management System (LAMS) in all sixteen regions in support of the land surveying and titling program being implemented through local government units (LGU) for LGU-led titling activities and also under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 61.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 928-1197, Fax: (63-2) 928-1195, E-mail: lamp@denr.ov.ph, Contact: Manuel D. Gericho, Undersecretary for Staff Bureaus and Project Management

National Community Driven Development Program: The objective is to empower local communities in targeted poor municipalities and urban areas in achieving improved access to basic services and more inclusive local government planning and budgeting. The proposed project would support KALAHI-CIDSS Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127741. US$ 300.0/50.0/50.0 (IBRD/ZBIL/ZMUL). 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

(N) Manila Urban Transport: The objective is to improve the overall performance of the urban passenger transport system along a few corridors in Metro Manila in terms of quality and level of service, affordability, safety, and environmental efficiency. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/25.0 (IBRD/CIF).

Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communications, 17/F The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1507, 727-7960, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: gdesguerra@gmail.com, Contact: George Esguerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

Cavite-Laguna North South Highway: The objective is 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 10 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101581. US$ 140.0 (IBRD), Consultants will be required. Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Dr Port Area, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 304-3000, Fax: (63-2) 304-3033, E-mail: cabral.ma_catalina@dpwh.gov.ph, Contact: Catalina Cabral, Assistant Secretary

Cebu Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): The objectives are to: (a) improve passenger mobility and access in project corridors by providing an alternative that is safer, more secure, more efficient, and generates fewer emissions; and (b) demonstrate effective public private partnership arrangements in the Philippines first BRT. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110343. US$ 110.0/45.0/25.0 (IBRD/ AFD/CIF), Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communications, 17/F The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1507, 727-7960, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: gdesguerra@gmail.com, Contact: George Esguerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management-GEFU: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of water in Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system through the establishment of institutional mechanisms and implementation of investments in priority pollution hotspots through public and private actions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, Fax: (63-2) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com

Regional Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Capturing Coral Reef Ecosystem Services (CCRES): The objective is to support targeted learning and innovation to promote an ecosystem-based approach to capturing value from the sustainable management of coral reef and associated mangrove ecosystem services in the East Asia/Pacific region. Project Concept Note scheduled for 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation of the project. This will draw on the ecological, economic, social and business sciences to: (a) scope out the project design, institutional arrangements and delivery mechanisms for the needed TA for each component; and (b) implement the project. Global Change Institute, Gehrmann Laboratories (60), Brisbane QLD 4072, Australia, Tel: (61-7) 3346-9942, Fax: (61-7) 3346-3299, Contact: Melanie King, Deputy Director

(R) Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program: The objective is to sustainably increase the economic benefits captured by Pacific Island Countries from the ecosystem services provided by the Western Pacific Ocean. This abundant oceanscape, and the ecosystem services it provides, is a shared natural capital asset for the entire region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/18.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pacific Regional Program-Identifying and Implementing practical CCA and Related DRR Knowledge and Experience: The objective is to support and facilitate the dissemination and better utilization of local, national and regional knowledge and information on CCA and related DRR to build and strengthen the capacity of Pacific Island countries to manage climate change risks to food security and critical infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.1 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Implementation agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) 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 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.1 (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

Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Coastal Resources and Communities: The objectives are to: (a) reduce vulnerability; and (b) enhance the capacity of national systems and coastal communities to recover from impacts (chronic and acute) associated with climate change and extreme weather events. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.7 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors, Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-333, E-mail: litara.taulealo@mo.gov.ws, Contact: Ms. Litara Taulealo, Program Coordinator

Transportation

Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road: The objective is to improve the climate resilience of the West Coast Road from Apia to the airport. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126504. US$ 14.8 (CSCF). No consultants are required. Land Transport Authority, PO Box 1607, Samoa, Tel: (685) 26-740, Fax: (685) 26-739, E-mail: galuva@lta.gov.ws, Contact: Leasi Galuva, CEO

Solomon Islands Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands: The objective is to implement of climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/0.6/2.7 (GEFU/GFDR/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Conservation, PO Box G13, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 21-074, Fax: (677) 212-7855, E-mail: minister@mecm.gov.sb, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

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, Sol-
Transportation
Road Climate Resilience Additional Financing: The objective is to deliver sustainable climate resilient road infrastructure on the Dili-Ainaro corridor and adjacent districts. Negotiations scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130975. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for design and supervision of civil works (firm) and for PMU staffing (individual). Ministry of Infrastructure, Av. Matires da Patira, Dili, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670) 723-3938, Fax: (670) 331-1038, E-mail: pmu_tlrerp@yahoo.com, Contact: Fernando Da Rosa, Project and Finance Manager, PMU

Tonga
Energy and Mining
Energy Road Map Implementation: The objective is to provide technical assistance to implement: (a) recommendations from the Petroleum Supply Chain Study; (b) institutional, legal, policy and regulatory updates for petroleum and electricity; (c) design the proposed Tonga Green Incentive Fund; and (d) TPL investments for safety, data acquisition and improved efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122939. US$ 5.0/3.0/3.0 (IDA Grant/ZBIL/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Tonga Energy Roadmap Implementation Unit, PO Box 5, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-644, Fax: (676) 23-888, E-mail: akauola@gmail.com, Contact: A kau’ola, Interim Director.; Tonga Power Limited, PO Box 1704, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 28-344, Fax: (676) 23-632, E-mail: jyanbrink@tongapower.to, Contact: John van Brink, CEO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Economic Recovery Operation II: 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 scheduled for 19 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120824. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Finance, Vuna Road, Nuku Alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 23-066, Fax: (676) 26-011, E-mail: ttieti@finance.gov.to, Contact: Tiouli'ula, Secretary for Finance

Vanuatu
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) National Adaption: The objectives are to: (a) mainstream CCA and DRR at national, provincial and community levels; (b) strengthen capacity in date analysis, mapping and vulnerability assessments; and (c) implement climate resilience measures in targeted sectors. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112611. US$ 2.8/5.6/2.7 (ECEA/GEFU/GFDR). Consultants will be required. 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) Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development: The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Negotiations scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124702. US$ 6.5 (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) 3848-8160, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnm@ftp.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department
Climate Change Development Policy II: The objective is to improve the management of marine and coastal resources in support of sustainable fisheries in selected coastal provinces of Viet Nam. Negotiations scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural De-
Poverty Reduction in Central Highlands: The objective is to improve the well-being (as measured by income/consumption, access to key services and satisfaction with support) of beneficiaries in targetted districts of the Central Highlands region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128072. US$ 150.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 2 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3845-2598, Fax: (84-4) 3823-4453

**Strengthening Regional Cooperation on Biodiversity Conservation in Protected Areas:** The objective is to strengthen regional cooperation on biodiversity conservation in protected areas and reducing illegal wildlife trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

(R) Education for All Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to provide pre-primary and primary education program support to meet educational goals. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120867. US$ 84.6 (PTIE). 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

(R) School Readiness Promote: The objective is to assist the Government’s early childhood education program with a particular focus on disadvantaged children. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3868-4667, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: Imha@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of ECE

**Science and Technology Innovation**

The objective is to focus on science and technology and innovation in Viet Nam, to support more effective national innovation system conducive to higher productivity and growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 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: pedc.project@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Thach Can, Director General, International Cooperation Department

**Third Higher Education Development Policy:** The objective is to support the Government’s implementation of its Higher Education Reform Agenda 2006–2020. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 March 2013. 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) Distribution Efficiency: The objective is to improve the efficiency of the electricity distribution system in Viet Nam. Negotiations completed on 9 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125996. US$ 448.9/7.6/30.0 (IDA Credit/AUSL/CCTF). Consultants will be required. 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, Contact: Mr. Pham Le Thanh, President and CEO

**Finance**

(R) 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 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Human Resources for Health Quality Improvement: The objective is to improve professional competencies and the practicing environment of the health workforce, especially at the commune level through: (a) improving the quality assurance system of medical education; and (b) upgrading the knowledge, skills and competencies of the existing workforce at the commune level and upgrading the working conditions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for MOH in accredited areas of medical programs, family health and management of human resources. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2244, E-mail: dr.nguyen_cong_khan@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. Nguyen Cong Khan, Director

**Hospital Waste Management:** The objective is to reduce the environmental degradation and potential risks for human health through the improved management of health care waste and reducing the releases of Persistent Organic Pollutants, mercury and toxic waste from the health care sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Viet Nam, Lane 135, Nui Truc, Hano, Ba Dinh Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3736-8395, Fax: (84-4) 3736-8394, E-mail: huynag2000@yahoo.com; lytdpvn@gmail.com, Contact: Nga Nguyen Huy, Director

**North East and Red River Delta Regional Health System Support:** The objective 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 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122690. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Viet Nam, Lane 135, Nui Truc, Hano, Ba Dinh Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3736-8395, Fax: (84-4) 3736-8394, E-mail: huynag2000@yahoo.com; lytdpvn@gmail.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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Viet Nam, 710B Lac Long Quan, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3710-0596, Fax: (84-4) 3775-0597, E-mail: nbh011@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoi, Deputy Director

**Industry and Trade**

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase 1: The objective is to assist Viet Nam in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115762. US$ 30.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, No. 8 Phao Dai Lang, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3775-9385, Fax: (84-4) 3775-9382, E-mail: vnoffice@fpt.vn, Contact: Nguyen Khac Hieu, Vice Chairman and Deputy Director General

(R) Inclusive Innovation: The objective 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 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 6B Hoang Dieu, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 804-9498, Fax: (84-4) 734-2189, E-mail: hunghs@business.gov.vn, Contact: Bui Thu Thuy, Director, General Issues and Policy Division

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Health Sector Governance Strengthening: 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 July 2013. 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) 8354-2851, E-mail: pmu2@mt.gov.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Managing Natural Hazards (Cr. 51390-VN): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen community-based disaster risk preparedness, improve weather forecasting and early warning capacity; and (b) mitigate the impacts of natural disasters through investments of priority infrastructure in selected disaster-prone provinces in Central Region. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118789. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: cpow6@globalmail.com, Contact: Cao Tuan Minh, Project Director

(R) Results-based Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Under the National Target Program (PfOrR): The objective is to increase sustained access to water supply and sanitation services and improve sector planning, monitoring and evaluation in participating provinces of the National Target Program for Rural Water Supply. Negotiations scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127435. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 0804-3434, Fax: (84-4) 3734-6794, E-mail: hcmness@gmail.com, Contact: Ms. Ha Thanh Hang, Director

(R) Second Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Sanitation: The objectives are to collect and treat waste water from Nhieu Loc-Thi Nghe Basin and District 2 in Ho Chi Minh City in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner by construction of a wastewater interceptor, corresponding sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 July 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0/200.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Steering Center of Urban Flood Control Program, 10 Tran Nhat Duat Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-8) 3526-7498, E-mail: hcmces@gmail.com, Contact: Pham Van Chin, Director

Danang Sustainable City Development: The objective is to help Da Nang become a more sustainable city that benefits all citizens by improving urban environment and increasing urban mobility in a clean, safe, inclusive and energy-efficient manner. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123384. US$ 40.0/132.5 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be to determined. Danang Priority Infrastructure Projects Management Unit, Danang People’s Committee, 54 Thai Phien Street, Danang, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-5) 1135-62677, Fax: (84-5) 1135-62678, E-mail: danangproj@vnn.vn, Contact: Mr. Luong Thach Vy, PMU Director

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Improving Agricultural Inputs Delivery System (IAIDS): The objective is to increase adoption of improved crop production technologies through expanding development of certified seeds and improving access to agricultural inputs of reliable quality. Appraisal scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120997. US$ 20.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Karte Sakhi, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 340-0730, 955-3544, E-mail: asif.rahimi@mail.gov.af, Contact: Javid Qaem, Project Director

(R) National Horticulture and Livestock Productivity: The objective is to assist in the national rollout of a sustainable rural development service delivery system designed to specifically increase
the adoption of improved horticulture and livestock production practices. Appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/70.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Physical and Institutional Infrastructure for Strategic Grain Reserves: The objective is to improve food security for the poor and other food-insecure people in Afghanistan by creating the physical and institutional infrastructure required for the establishment and efficient functioning of a Strategic Grain Reserves (SGR) for emergency relief and limited price stabilization. Appraisal completed on 26 July 2012. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for late-December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126288. US$ 12.0/12.0 (ARTEF/JSDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Karte Sakhi, Afghanistan.

Education

(N) Second Skills Development: The objective is to increase employability of a skilled workforce. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

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

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Safety Net: The objective is to support the scale-up operation for the safety nets pilot. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled, Semet Khana Road, 1st Makrorayan, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 8650-0501

Health Sector Support: The objective is to assist the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) in achieving the targets set forth in the Health Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015 through: (a) sustaining and improving BPHS and EPHS services; (b) building systems and strengthening stewardship capacity of the MOPH; and (c) innovations and re-organization of health services. Appraisal scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/125.0/130.0 (IDA Credit/ARTF/ECU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Health, MOPH, Great Shah Massoud Road, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-70) 298-437

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Program: The objective is to focus on reform in the following areas: Macroeconomic management and public financial management, public administration reform, social protection and pensions, power and mining. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P118027. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Judicial Reform: The objective is to strengthen the centralized state justice system in Afghanistan and increase access to justice for the Afghan people. The loan was signed on 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118028. US$ 85.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Supreme Court, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 902-2019, E-mail: nasibullah@hotmail.com; Ministry of Justice, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-70) 610-1771, E-mail: sadaat.mosood@yahoo.com; Attorney General Offices, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-70) 617-1771, E-mail: Azizik6@gmail.com

Transportation

(N) Kabul Urban Road Improvement Stage 2: The objective is to restore and improve basic road service in selected corridors of the Kabul urban road network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second National Emergency Rural Access (Cr. H7920-AF): The objective is to provide the rural Afghans all season rural road access to basic services. The grant was signed on 22 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125961. US$ 125.0/200.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Darulaman Road, Nelahagh Street, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 930-6173, E-mail: salim@nrnap.org, Contact: Abdul Satar Salim, National Program Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Kabul Urban Reconstruction: The objective is to expand access to basic services for the poor and improve urban management by: (a) basic infrastructure in informal settlements; (b) solid waste management; (c) strengthening urban management; and (d) project management and technical assistance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development Affairs, Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Modern Food Storage Facilities: The objective is to support the development of modern food storage facilities in the country and provide food security particularly during disaster. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 275.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Bangladesh

Afforestation for Climate Risk Reduction: The objective is to mitigate the impact of climate change on both the coastal and hilly areas of Bangladesh through the afforestation and reforestation of mangrove and non-mangrove trees and two strip plantations and the establishment of core zone and buffer zone forest in Chittagong Hilly Areas. Appraisal completed on 14 June 2012. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127015. US$ 33.8 (BDCC). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Forest Department, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 811-8671, E-mail: ccf-td@forest.gov.bd, Contact: Md. Yunus Ali, Chief Conservator of Forests

Education

(R) Second Reaching Out of School Children: The objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion of quality primary education for out-of-school children in under-served areas. Appraisal completed on 13 July 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-2484, Fax: (880-2) 716-8871, E-mail: scymopme@gmail.com

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

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (formerly Renewable Energy and Technical Assistance) The objectives are to increase access to clean energy in rural areas through renewable energy and promote more efficient energy consumption. Negotiations completed on 12 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131263. US$ 155.0/7.6/24.5/12.9 (IDA
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. Appraisal scheduled for 17 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123820. US$ 9.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Bhutan, Tel: (975-2) 322-545, Fax: (975-2) 323-748, E-mail: t.chophel@moa.gov.bt, Contact: Tenpa Chophel, Chief, Policy, Planning and Programmes Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Phone: 323-4994, E-mail: t.chophel@moa.gov.bt

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

Industry and Trade

(N) Second Development Policy: The objectives are to: (a) promote government efficiency and effectiveness; (b) foster private sector development; and (c) expand access to infrastructure in a sustainable manner. Negotiations scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128201. US$ 36.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Accounts, MoF and Royal Audit Authority, Bhutan.

(N) Improving Rural Livelihoods: The objectives are to: (a) enhance social and economic empowerment of the rural population; (b) improve the resilience of the coastal population to tidal flooding and natural disaster by upgrading and rehabilitating the embankment system; and (c) strengthen institutional capacity for sustainable rural road maintenance. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 September 2012. Environmenal Assessment Category C. Project: P122201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Science and ICT, Bangladesh, Contact: Lokesh Kumar, Project Director

Transportation

(R) Second Rural Transport Improvement: The objective is to improve rural accessibility in project areas (covering 26 districts) and strengthen institutional capacity for sustainable rural road maintenance. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P129828. US$ 302.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Banga Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 811-6390, E-mail: pdtip_lged@yahoo.com, Contact: Md. Mostafa Kamal, Project Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Coastal Embankment Improvement: The objective is to increase the resilience of the coastal population to tidal flooding and natural disaster by upgrading and rehabilitating the embankment system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128276. US$ 340.0 (IDA Credit/IDA). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Water Development Board, Ministry of Water Resources, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 955-1088, Fax: (880-2) 988-3456, E-mail: sarafat.khan@gmail.com,

India

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Neeranchal National Watershed: The objective is to improve watershed management outcomes in rainfed agricultural areas through greater coordination and integration of on-going central and state programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 245.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change: The objective is to focus on adaptation and transfer of environmentally sustainable and climate resilient technologies and socially resilient approaches in sustainable land management and agriculture. Negotiations scheduled for 16 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Bihar Rural Livelihood Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance social and economic empowerment of the rural poor in Bihar. The credit was signed on 9 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130546. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Bihar, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, Vidyut Bhavan, Annex II, 1st Floor, Bailey Road, India, Tel: (91-612) 250-4980, Fax: (91-612) 254-4960, E-mail: info@brlp.in, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister

(R) Himachal Pradesh Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) reverse the process of degradation of the natural resource base; (b) improve
the productive potential of natural resources and incomes of the rural households; and (c) support policy and institutional development to harmonize watershed development projects and policies across the State in accordance with best practices. Decision Meeting completed on 16 July 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130944. US$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Armsdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-8474

(R) Second Karnataka Watershed Development: The objective is to demonstrate more effective watershed management through greater integration of programs related to rainfed agriculture, innovative financial products, and strengthened institutions and capacities. Negotiations completed on 16 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122486. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601, E-mail: Sujala@vsnl.net, Contact: M.S. Goudar, Commissioner

(U) Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Phase 2: The objectives are 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 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122770. US$ 400.0 (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

Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Phase II: The objectives are to improve and sustain the productive potential of natural resources and rainfed agriculture, and increase incomes of rural inhabitants in selected watersheds through socially inclusive, institutionally and environmentally sustainable approaches. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education
Secondary Education: The objective is to help the Government in achieving more equitable access to good quality secondary education. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115845. US$ 500.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No.107, D Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2338-1096, Fax: (91-11) 2338-4306, E-mail: radha.edu@nic.in, Contact: Wilfred Lipita, Coordinator

Energy and Mining
(N) Partial Risk Sharing Facility in Energy Efficiency: The objective is to achieve energy savings by mobilizing the private sector in energy efficiency industries of India, Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 25.0/25.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Network for Climate Technology Innovations: The objective is to convene different players to bring innovations that could help bring new technologies to the market. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram 110-066, India, Tel: (91-11) 2617-8316, Fax: (91-11) 2617-9699

(R) North Eastern Region Power System Improvement: The objective is to improve the availability and reliability of electricity supply through expansion and reinforcement of power systems in the participating states in the North Eastern Region. Preparation scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127974. US$ 425.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL), Lumingtonshai, Short Round Road, Shillong, India, Tel: (91-364) 259-0289, Fax: (91-364) 259-1174, E-mail: cdsai@rediffmail.com, Contact: C D Saio, Director (Distribution); Electricity Department, Manipur, Keisampat, Imphal, India, Tel: (91-385) 245-0050, Fax: (91-385) 245-1172, E-mail: n.dwijen@gmail.com; Assam State Electricity Board, Bijiuee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati, India, Tel: (91-361) 273-9520, Fax: (91-361) 223-7062, E-mail: pmu_aese@rediffmail.com; Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL), Bidyut Bhavan, Banamalipur, Agartala, India, Tel: (91-381) 231-8001, Fax: (91-381) 231-9427, E-mail: cmd.tsecel@rediffmail.com; Power and Electricity Department, Ngur-Eng House, Tuikhuahdang, Aizawl, India, Tel: (91-389) 231-1025, Fax: (91-389) 231-1070, E-mail: el_pachuau@yahoo.co.uk

(R) Super Efficient Equipment Program: The objective is to scale-up and speed up the rate of energy efficiency market transformation in the area of end-use appliances and equipment. Preparation scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India, Ministry of Power, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K Puram 110-066, India, Tel: (91-11) 2617-8316, Fax: (91-11) 2617-9699

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 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120843. US$ 12.0 (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
(R) Financing Affordable Housing: The objective is to increase access to creditworthy low-income and economically weaker section families to housing finance. Appraisal scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P119039. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Fourth National HIV/AIDS Control: The objective is to increase safe behaviors among high risk groups in order to contribute to the national goal of reversal of the HIV epidemic by 2017. Negotiations scheduled for 26 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130299. US$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National AIDS Control Organization, MOHFW, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2335-1700, E-mail: na.coasdg@gmail.com

(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 completed on 18 July 2012. Bank Ap-
poor proved valid for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121731. US$ 105.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Woman and Child Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, India, Tel: (91-11) 2338-7683, Fax: (91-11) 2307-0479, E-mail: jscw.wed@nic.in

(R) Karnataka Health Additional Financing: The objective is to improve health service delivery, public-private collaboration, and financing, particularly for the benefit of underserved and vulnerable groups in Karnataka. Appraisal scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130935. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation/environmental assessment of (a) Organizational Development and Quality Assurance Program; (b) performance based contracting; (c) Road Safety and Emergency Health Services; (d) Non-Communicable Disease pilot screening and treatment; and (e) Information Communication Technology interventions. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, Contact: Mr. S. Selva Kumar

(R) Tuberculosis II Additional Financing: The objective is to improve and expand diagnosis and treatment of both first-line and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in the public and private sectors. Appraisal scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118832. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for design and implementation of public-private collaboration and ICT related interventions. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Central TB Division

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Services: The objective is to support improvements in the policy and regulatory environment and modernization of bus services in selected Indian cities, aimed at making these services more attractive and convenient than personal motor vehicle users and thereby lead to a modal shift. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111832. US$ 10.1 (GEFU), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Second Bihar Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to promote rapid, inclusive, and sustainable development and improve the delivery of basic public services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDB Credit). Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.1 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Bihar Panchayat Strengthening: The objective is to improve the autonomy, capacity and accountability of Panchayati Raj Institutions in select districts by: (a) implementing government anti-poverty schemes and undertake discretionary development initiatives that are responsive to community needs; and (b) improving the policy and administrative environment to enable PRIs function. Negotiations completed on 14 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102627. US$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the entire set up in the Gram Swaraj Society at the state, district and block level. Government of Bihar, Bikas Bhawan, Patna, India, Tel: (91-621) 220-2229, Fax: (91-621) 220-0991, Contact: Girish Shankar, Principal Secretary

(R) Bihar Social Protection: The objective is to increase the poverty reduction impact of social protection (SP) programs for the poorest and most vulnerable households in Bihar through systemic improvements and demonstrated innovations in SP program delivery. Decision Meeting completed on 9 August 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 3 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) 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. Negotiations completed on 20 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124041. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Armdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-8474, Contact: Ms. Sarojini Ganju Thakur, Additional Chief Secretary

Delhi Urban Management: The objective is to improve the efficiency and coordination of urban management of Delhi metro region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Orissa Government Effectiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on inclusive growth and government effectiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 168.0/82.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management: The objective is to support urban renewal in Kolkata and expand the delivery of appropriately planned and effectively managed local and regional urban infrastructure in secondary cities by strengthened urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Urban Development, Nagarayan, Sector 1, Block DF-8, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2334-9394, Fax: (91-33) 2334-7880, E-mail: pseyc-ud-wb@nic.in, Contact: Debabish Sen, Principal Secretary

Transportation

(N) Second Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor - II: The objectives are to: (a) provide additional rail transport capacity; (b) improve service quality and higher freight throughput on sections of the Eastern Rail Corridor; and (c) develop further institutional capacity of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFCCIL) to build and maintain the DFC infrastructure network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 1,050.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Assam State Roads (Ln. 81360-IN): The objective is to provide road users in Assam with good quality and better managed state highways and major district roads. Signing scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096018. US$ 320.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Works Department, Assam, Sachivalaya, Dispur, India Tel/Fax: (91-361) 226-1678, E-mail: as-gwwl@nic.in, Contact: Mohan Boro, Commissioner and Special Secretary

(R) HP State Roads Additional Financing: The objective is to continue assisting the cost overrun associated with (a) increased costs of the upgrading works; (b) increased costs of resettlement and rehabilitation assistance; and (c) addition of institutional strengthening measures. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130616. US$ 61.7 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Himachal Himachal Pradesh Road and Other Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd Palika Bhawan, Talland, India Tel/Fax: (91-177) 262-0663, E-mail: pdsrp-hp@nic.in

(R) Rajasthan Rural Connectivity: The objective is to provide road connectivity to smaller habitations below 500 population using least cost engineering solutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Gujarat State Highway: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114927. US$ 350.0/225.0 (IBRD/SPF). Consultants will be required. Government of Gujarat, Block 4, 2nd Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2325-1801/02, Fax: (91-79) 2325-2509, E-mail: scermb@gujarat.gov.in

National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement: The objective is to improve connectivity in less-developed areas in project states by upgrading selected sections of the National Highway (NH) network and to strengthen the sector capacity for development and management of NH network assets and road safety.
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 28 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED) and GWD (Ground Water Department), GoR, Secretariat Jaipur, Jaipur, India, Tel: (91-141) 222-7565, Contact: Dr. Pushottam Agrawal, Principal Secretary

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 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development, India

Maldives

Education

(P) Education Development: The objective is to strengthen the education sector to expand the human capital needed for future economic and human development which will support the expansion of equitable access to secondary education and improvement of the quality of the education system. Identification scheduled for 2 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Maldives, Contact: Muna Fathimath, Director

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: P1257900. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Maldives, Hiiialae 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 mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Ameenee Magu Block 379, Male, Maldives, Tel: (960) 332-8790, 334-9200, Fax: (960) 334-7759, E-mail: admin@finance.gov.mv

Nepal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(P) Agriculture Commercialization and Trade Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government of Nepal in developing the productivity of the agricultural sector and reducing rural poverty. Appraisal completed on 15 August 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128304. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Development, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 4011-776, E-mail: yogendrakark@yahoo.com, Contact: Yogendra Kumar Karik, Project Director

(R) Food Security Enhancement: The objective is to enhance food security of targeted vulnerable populations in selected regions of Nepal. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128905. US$ 46.5 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) One Health Strengthening Zoonotic Disease Prevention and Control: The objective is to complement the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) by improving veterinary service delivery and developing climate adaptation measures to reduce vulnerability in animals as well as humans. It would also complement the AHIF-financed Regional Training Program in Epidemiology and Bio-security in South Asia. The loan was signed on 5 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130089. US$ 10.0 (AHIF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Livestock Services, Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 465-0127, Fax: (977-1) 465-0128, E-mail: aicnep@gmail.com

Education
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 16 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the design/revision of scholarship targeting. Ministry of Education, Keshar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 441-8784, Fax: (977-1) 441-2199, E-mail: owa@mail.moe.gov.np

Energy and Mining
(N) Kali Gandaki A Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project (KGAHRP): The objective is to increase electricity generation capacity of the Nepalese power system by rehabilitating the existing 144MW Kali Gandaki A Hydropower Plant through improvements in civil and electro mechanical works. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Kabeli “A” Hydroelectric: The objective is to support the creation of new electricity generation capacity in Nepal. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122406. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Kabeli Energy Limited, Ganga Devi Marga No. 314, Buddha Nagar, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 478-5725, Fax: (977-1) 478-5393

Waste to Energy: The objective is to promote off-grid energy generation through harnessing of waste and combining with appropriate technology solutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Khumaltar Heights, Lalitpur Sub Metropol, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 553-9390/91, Fax: (977-1) 553-9392, E-mail: govin.d.pokharel@aeep.gov.np, Contact: Dr. Govind Raj Pokhrel

Finance
Financial Sector and Macroeconomic Stability DPL: The objective is to support Government’s effort to address financial sector and macroeconomic vulnerabilities. The first DPC focuses on urgent banking and macroeconomic stability issues, while the second aims at supporting the development of a robust and inclusive financial sector and maintenance of prudent fiscal management. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Nepal

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(N) Governance and Institutional Reform: The objective is to improve services at subnational levels through institutional reforms, including e-governance interventions and human resource strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Poverty Alleviation Fund III: The objective is to continue to increase institutional structure and policies to deliver services through local governments to marginalized communities Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(N) Second Rural Access Improvement and Decentralization: The objective, same as the parent project, is to improve transport infrastructure, services and benefit from enhanced access to social services and economic opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Results-based Bridges Improvement and Maintenance (Cr. 51380-NP): 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. The credit was signed on 13 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125545. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Roads, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2675, Fax: (977-1) 426-2693, E-mail: dgdor@dor.gov.np, Contact: Mr. Hari Bhakta Shrestha, Deputy Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) diminish the impacts of extreme climate-related events; (b) protect lives and assets; and (c) support agricultural livelihoods. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127508. US$ 31.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 425-6193, E-mail: rishisharm@yahoo.com

Pakistan
Education
(N) Punjab Skills Development: The objective is to support the Government of Punjab in improving their training programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Promoting Girls’ Education in Balochistan: The objective is to increase girls’ access to quality education in Balochistan. Negotiations completed on 23 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128096. US$ 10.0 (PKN). Consultants will be required. Government of Balochistan, Planning and Development, Civil Secretariat, Pakistan, Tel: (92-81) 920-2754, Fax: (92-81) 920-2132, E-mail: umberabar@hotmail.com

(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 5 September 2012. 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 9 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Education, Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Gilgit, Pakistan, Tel: (92-581) 920-212, Contact: Ijaz Asad Rasool, Secretary

Energy and Mining
(R) Fourth Tarbela Extension Hydropower (Ln. 81440-PK, Cr. 50790-PK): The objectives are to help enhance 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. The loan and credit were signed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115893.
US$ 400.0/440.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-995) 660-198, Fax: (92-995) 660-003, E-mail: tarbela4thext@yahoo.com, Contact: Hazrat Umar, General Manager, Tarbela

(R) Natural Gas Efficiency (Cr. 50990-PK Ln. 81540-PK): 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. The loan and credit were signed on 5 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120589. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Sir Shah Saleem Road, Bl-14, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 9902-1000, Fax: (92-21) 9923-1604, E-mail: email@sseg.com.pk, Contact: Syed Hassan Nawab, Dy. Managing Director.

Dasu Hydropower Stage I: 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 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-995) 660-198, Fax: (92-995) 660-003, E-mail: tarbela4thext@yahoo.com.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Immunization Support: The objective is to improve the coverage, efficiency and quality of immunization services in Pakistan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined. Sindh Institute of Health Services, Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 9902-1000, Fax: (92-21) 9923-1604, E-mail: e-Iqbal, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 9902-1000, Fax: (92-21) 9923-1604, E-mail: email@sseg.com.pk, Contact: Syed Hassan Nawab, Dy. Managing Director.

(R) Enhanced Nutrition for Mothers and Children: The objective is to assist Pakistan in improving coverage of effective nutrition interventions delivered through the health sector, with a focus on the poor and on marginalized groups, in order to improve the nutritional status of children under two years old and that of pregnant and lactating women. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131850. US$ 24.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Expanded Program of Immunization, National Institute of Health, Chak Shehzad, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 925-5101, Fax: (92-51) 925-5214.

(R) Punjab Health Sector Reform: The objective is to strengthen health systems and improve health services, particularly for the poor through service delivery and management reforms; system development interventions including increased accountability, and improved governance in the health sector and restructuring of the Department of Health. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123394. US$ 100.0/100.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Health, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-0749, Fax: (92-42) 921-1710.

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. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121394. US$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKFN). Consultants will be required. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA), Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, Fax: (92-91) 921-4025, E-mail: shakheelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shaquee Qadir Khan, Director General.

Industry and Trade

(R) 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. The loan was signed on 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124268. US$ 20.0 (PKFN). Consultants will be required. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0516, Contact: Mian Khalidullah Jan, Deputy Project Director.; FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel/Fax: (92-91) 920-0720, E-mail: pdrl-cip@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Fahim, Project Director.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Punjab Cities Governance Improvement Project: (formerly Punjab Urban Management Improvement) 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. Negotiations completed on 1 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124291. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-4066, Fax: (92-42) 9921-0002/41, E-mail: chairmanpwd@gmail.com, Contact: Javaid Aslam, Chairman.

Rural Development

(R) MDTF FATA Emergency Rural Roads: The objectives are to improve the land records service delivery of the Province of Punjab, contributing to long-lasting tenure security and more efficient functioning of land markets, and to establish a basis for fuller integration of information associated with land rights. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131266. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Punjab, 57-C-II Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9926-8047, Fax: (92-42) 9926-8049, E-mail: ddp@pulab-zameen.gov.pk, Contact: Irfan Elahi, Project Director.

Revenue Mobilization DLI: The objectives are to build a modern tax system and a transparent, effective and results-oriented tax administration so as to facilitate and improve tax compliance with tax laws. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Federal Board ofRevenue, Constitution Avenue, Shahr-e-Dastoor, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-3399, Fax: (92-51) 920-8884, E-mail: taxreforms@fbr.gov.pk, Contact: Samir Khan, FBR Member.; Federal Tax Ombudsman-Pakistan, 5-A, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 921-1382, Contact: Sajid Khan, Advisor.

Transportation

(R) MDTF FATA Emergency Rural Roads: The objectives are to construct and improve priority segments of rural roads in the Bajaur and Orakzai Agencies of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) with a view to improve access and mobility. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.0 (PKFN). Consulting services to be determined. Works and Services Department, Works and Services Department FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 9211-1725, Fax: (92-91) 9211-1835, E-mail: e.engineer.fata@gmail.com, Contact: Khalid Shah, Chief Engineer.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) KP South Area Development: The objective is to improve the livelihoods and services in selected districts of South KP. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$
Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Third Phase of the APL on Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection in Asia: The objective is to assist the participating governments of India and others to build or enhance shared capacity, institutions, knowledge and incentives to collaborate in tackling illegal wildlife trade and other selected regional conservation threats to habitats in border areas. Appraisal completed on 15 June 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128275. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required during the preparation stage, to support the design of implementation arrangements and fiduciary aspects. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Delhi, India Tel/Fax: (91-11) 2436-4791, E-mail: igfwl-mef@nic.in, Contact: Dr. S K Khanduri, Inspector General.; Ministry of Environment and Forests, Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2618-2484, Fax: (91-11) 2616-0751, E-mail: rina.mitra@nic.in, Contact: Ms. Rina Mitra, Additional Director

Education

(R) Asian University for Women: The objective is to support the Asian University for Women to establish a center for educational excellence to train future women leaders of Asia and will provide the students from diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds in Asia with a better chance to realize their intellectual potential. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Asian University for Women, 20/A M. M. Ali Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-31) 285-4980, Fax: (880-31) 285-4988, E-mail: info@asian-university.org

Energy and Mining

(N) Nepal-India Electricity Transmission and Trade Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to: (a) establish cross-border transmission capacity between India and Nepal of about 1000 MW to facilitate electricity trade between the two countries; and (b) increase the supply of electricity in Nepal by the sustainable import of at least 100 MW. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Durbar Marga, PO Box 10020, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 285-3007, Fax: (977-1) 415-3009, E-mail: nema@mos.com.np, Contact: Mahendra Lal Shrestha, Acting Managing Director

Sri Lanka

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Regional Economic Development: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Government of Sri Lanka to lead and manage regional growth with inclusive development in the lagging regions through economic integration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(N) Skills Development Project: The objective is to support the Government of Sri Lanka to improve the quality and relevance of the skills development sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(N) Sri Lanka Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve the institutional and firms’ productivity and competitiveness in Sri Lanka and to review specific policies that constrain full private sector participation in the development of the economy in terms of increased investments (domestic and foreign). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(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. The loan was signed on 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 248-4510, Fax: (94-11) 243-3349, E-mail: st@treasury.gov.lk

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Health Sector Development: The objectives are to improve quality, efficiency, and equity of health services and reduce out-of-pocket expenditures by the poor for health care. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118806. US$ 200.0/200.0 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(N) Transport Connectivity: The objective is to provide lower costs of transport through reducing congestion and improving road condition as well as providing better connectivity in inter-urban transport. The project supports the overall strategy of developing public transport and managing motorization. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 325.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Europe and Central Asia

Albania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Environmental Services Project (ESP): The objective is to continue to extend environmentally, socially and financially sustainable community based natural resources management planning and implementation in erosion prone upland areas, reversing land degradation and sediment run off, while increasing carbon sequestration and biodiversity benefits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/10.0/2.9 (IBRD/PS/SD/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance


(R) Financial Sector Draw Down Option: The objective is to improve risk monitoring, crisis management and macro-prudential frameworks by adopting a key set of policy and regulatory measures at the Central Bank, Ministry of Finance and at the deposit insurer. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P310092. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Governance and Competitiveness Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen governance and the business environment; and (b) boost competitiveness of the private sector. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122138. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Bul: Deshmoret e Kombit Nr. 4, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 267-654, Fax: (355-4) 227-937, E-mail: budget.director@minfin.gov.al, Contact: Nezir Haldeda, Deputy Minister
Second Governance and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to strengthen governance and the business environment by supporting reforms related to water management and inspections; and boost competitiveness of the private sector by supporting improvements to the higher education system and expansion of information and communication technology services. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Governance and Competitiveness PDPL: The objective is to strengthen the governance and competitiveness of Albania’s economy. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(N) Results-based Road Maintenance and Safety: The objective is to support the Government of Albania improve safety of the national road network through implementing the Albania National Transport Plan and Road Safety Action Plan by introducing and efficiently using a road asset management system and road safety principles and audits. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Water Resources and Irrigation: The objectives are to: (a) integrate 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 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121186. US$ 45.0/5.0 (IBRD)/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Durresi Street 27, Sheshi, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 250-223, 425-9333, Fax: (355-42) 270-627, 422-3917, Contact: Mr. Idlir Gumhardi, Chief of Water Resources Sector

Water Sector Investment: The objectives are to: (a) improve the reliability of water service and cost recovery in the Durrës region; and (b) 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 20 September 2012. 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 ami Frasheri Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 225-6091, Contact: Edmond Ali, General Director

Armenia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Second Irrigation Rehabilitation: The objective is to reduce the cost of water through reduction of energy cost and finding ways through which the UWAs can reduce the total amount of fallow land within the command areas of the systems. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water Sector Development Project Implementation Unit, Vardanants 3, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-2) 540-643, Fax: (374-2) 540-472, E-mail: aghazaryan@wsdp.am

Education
(R) Education: The objective is to support the Government in two main endeavors: (a) enhance the quality of General Secondary Education and (b) support Tertiary Education reforms in the context of the Bologna Declaration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Implementation Unit (PIU), 73 Vratsyan Street, 0070 Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 575-690, Fax: (374-10) 559-750, E-mail: cefp@arminco.com, Contact: Hasmik Ghazaryan, Director

Finance
Long Term Finance: The objective is to provide long-term financing to private enterprises through the Panarmenian Bank (PAB). Identification scheduled for 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
Non-communicable Diseases Prevention and Control: The objectives are to: (a) improve the health care system responsiveness in prevention, early detection and management of NCDs for two major causes of mortality, cardiovascular diseases and malignant neoplasm; and (b) implement a wide range of cost-effective initiatives at population and facility level aimed at the prevention and control of these diseases. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128442. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Health PIU, 17 Shirvanzade Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 297-536, E-mail: healthpiu@gmail.com, Contact: Gurgen Dumanyan, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Development Policy Operation 1: The objective is to support the Government’s development objective of protecting the poor and vulnerable and promoting the competitiveness of the Armenian economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 25.0/47.0 (IBRD)/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126782. US$ 45.0 (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

Azerbaijan

Health and Other Social Services
Health Sector Reform Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve overall health system stewardship and financing; and (b) enhance equitable access to technical and perceived quality of essential health services, in the selected districts in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner with a view to improving health outcomes. Negotiations scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129093. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 4 Kicik Deniz St Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-2977, E-mail: sadullahayev65@yahoo.com, Contact: Zakiya Mustafayeva, Chief of Staff

Second Rural Investment (AZRIP): The objectives are to strengthen the capacity of communities and municipalities for long-term sustainable development, expand access to rural infrastructure and support rural livelihoods. Bank Approval completed on 5 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122944. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit, 40 U. Hadjibekov Street, Government House, 8th Floor Room 801, AZ 1016 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel/Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: asubhan@azerotel.com, Contact: Souhban Asergov, Project Director

Industry and Trade
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 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122812. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, 40, U. Hajibayov Street, Government House, Baku AZ1016, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12)
Transportation

**Fourth Highway:** The objectives are to: (a) support the improvement of the main road network to improve Azerbaijan competitiveness by strengthen inter-country linkages; and (b) provide greater export market access, and build Azerbaijan’s role as a regional transit corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. AzerRoad 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. Hajibeyov, Director.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Hovsan Wastewater Outfall:** The objective is to improve coastal water quality to bathing quality standards in the area currently impacted by the discharges from Hovsan treatment plant. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112777, US$ 92.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AzerSu Joint-Stock Company, 67, Moscow Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 431-4767, Fax: (994-12) 498-3814, E-mail: AzerSu@azdata.net, Contact: Farid Mamadov, Vice-President.

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Irrigation Development (Cr. 50980-BA):** The objective is to improve water resources planning and management for sustainable use of the water resources in irrigation and drainage as well as flood control. The credit was signed on 24 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115054. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Entities Ministries of Agriculture and MOFTER, Trampina 4, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 219-099, Fax: (387-33) 219-098, E-mail: alojz.dundjer@tel.net.ba, Contact: Alojz Dundjer, Project Implementation Unit Director.

**Finance**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina EEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL4:** The objective is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, and the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Negotiations scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127778, US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergrasse 56/58, Zürich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board.

**Bosnia and Herzegovina Small and Medium Enterprises Access to Finance Additional Finance:** The objective is to provide additional financing for the Bosnia and Herzegovina small and medium enterprises (SME) access to finance project aimed at enhancing access to finance for SMEs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129014. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economy/Industry, Trg Republike Srpske 1, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-51) 339-155, E-mail: maem_baragota@hotmail.fr, Contact: HE Said Baragota, Minister.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(N) Bosnia Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to reform public expenditures, such as pensions, social transfers and wage bill and payroll administration. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121158, US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Trg BIH 1, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 205-245, Fax: (387-33) 202-930, E-mail: b.ramovic@mft.gov.ba, Contact: Bejta Ramovic, Head of Department.

**Third Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures; and (c) reduce social contribution rates and pressures on private sector wages from faster wage growth in the public sector, thereby enhancing private sector competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Real Estate Registration:** The objective is to complete the cadastral, harmonize records with the land registry and ensure that all records match the situation on the ground. Negotiations scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128950, US$ 34.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic Administration for Geodetic and Property Affairs of the Republic of Srpska, Trg Republike Srpske br.8, Banja Luka, Tel: (387-51) 338-002, E-mail: rgu_sop@ineco.net, Contact: Tihomir Gligoric, Director.; Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real-Property Affairs of the Federation of BH, Trg Republike Srpske br.8, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina Tel/Fax: (387-33) 201-784, E-mail: zeljko.obradovic@fgu.com.ba, Contact: Mr. Zeljko Obradovic, Director.

**Transportation**

**Sava Waterway Rehabilitation:** The objective is to improve the navigability of the Sava River to facilitate the full return to operational use of the inland waterway for the first time after the cessation of hostilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108000, US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, Pehliva ef. Curcica 6, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 254-378, Fax: (387-33) 222-193, E-mail: n.sego@mtk.gov.ba, Contact: Nikola Sago, Secretary

**Bulgaria**

**Transportation**

**Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation:** The objective is to assist the Government to improve the quality of railway infrastructure services. Bank Approval scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120192, US$ 101.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Railway Infrastructure Company, 110 Maria Louisa Blvd, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 932-3413, E-mail: office@rail-infra.bg, Contact: Mr. Milko Lambrev, General Director.

**Railway Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government to implement the reform programs to establish a financially sustainable railway sector in Bulgaria. Bank Approval scheduled for 12 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124868, US$ 155.9 (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 Director.

**Croatia**

**Industry and Trade**

**(R) Export Finance Intermediation Additional Financing:** The objective is to provide medium- and long-term finance to exporters and quasi-exporters. The funds will be on loan directly to a wide range of sectors through the Croatian Bank for Reconstitution
and Development (HBOR) to Participating Financial Institutions with HBOR acting as an Apex. Negotiations completed on 1 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129220. US$ 61.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Strossmayerov trg 9, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1586, Fax: (385-1) 459-1705, E-mail: bberkovic@hb.or.hr, Contact: B. Berkovic

(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 5 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127308. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Science, education and Sports, Donje Svetice 38, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-4341, E-mail: hrvoje.mestric@mzos.hr, Contact: Hrvoje Mestric, Director, STP Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Recovery DPL 2: The objective is to support economic recovery through: (a) enhanced fiscal sustainability through expenditure-based consolidation; and (b) fostered private sector growth. Project Concept Note scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants have been recruited for conducting PSIA. Ministry of Finance, Katanciceva 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2508, E-mail: maroje.lang@mfin.hr, Contact: Zdravko Maric, State Secretary

Georgia

Industry and Trade

(R) Competitiveness and Growth DPO I (Cr. 51470-GE): The objectives are to support: (a) enhance competitiveness and exports needed to achieve sustainable, equitable and employment generating growth; and (b) ongoing efforts at fiscal consolidation through reforms aimed at strengthening management of public finances. The credit was signed on 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129597. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 16 Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 449-447, Fax: (995-32) 457-455, E-mail: k.kintsurashvili@mf.ge, Contact: Konstantine Kintsurashvili, Deputy Minister

Transportation

(R) Fourth East-West Highway Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) support the gradual reduction of road transport costs, improve access, ease of transit and road safety along the central part of Georgia’s East-West corridor; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the Roads Department and relevant Government entities to plan and manage the road network and to improve traffic safety. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0/40.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure (RDMRDII), 12 Kazbegi Avenue, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 237-5068, Fax: (995-32) 313-052, Contact: Irakli Litinashvili, Deputy Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Regional Development: The objective is to improve infrastructure services and institutional capacity related to the tourism economy in the tourism and heritage circuits of the Imereti region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130421. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, 150 D. Agmashenebeli Ave Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 384-509/10/11, Fax: (995-32) 484-555, E-mail: l.chichinadze@mdf.org.ge

Hungary

Finance

(R) Financial Sector and Macro Stability (Ln. 78000-HU): 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 no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114991. US$ 1413.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required.

Kazakhstan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Second Irrigation and Drainage Improvement: The objective is to improve irrigation, drainage systems, water management and environmental services and to strengthen agricultural practices and farmers’ information services. Negotiations scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P086592. US$ 131.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_braliev@nature.kz, Contact: Azhan Braileiv, 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. Preparation scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (TF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Science of RK, Tel: (7-3172) 742-335, E-mail: m_kozhakhmet@edu.gov.kz, Contact: Madiyar Kozhakhmet, Director of the Youth Policy Department

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objectives are to raise awareness about the energy efficiency potential in Kazakhstan designing and implementing some sustainable projects for demonstration and awareness of the EE/RE potential and supporting capacity building of Kazakh counterparts in developing a sustainable EE/RE framework, design and implementation capacity. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 21.7 (F7VP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, 47 Kabanbai Batyr Avenue, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3272) 299-010, Fax: (7-3272) 290-853, Contact: Mr. Talag Mukanov, Head of Energy Efficiency Department

Transportation

East-West Roads Western Europe to Western China International Transit corridor (CAREC-1b): 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. Bank Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P128050. US$ 1068.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, RK, Astana, Kabanbai Batyr Av 32/1, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (8-7172) 241-312, Fax: (8-7172) 241-419, E-mail: mtc@mtc.gov.kz, Contact: Mr. Nurlan Omirbayev, Deputy Chairman

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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 34.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan,
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 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P093825. US$ 165.8 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Water Resources, Admin Building, Left Bank, Orynbur Ave Bldg No. 3, Ent No. 12, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (GEF). 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

(R) Clean-Up and Land Reclamation Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments in related activities through: (a) Environmental Sector development via investments in capacity building at the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning; and (b) supporting the removal of hazardous waste from the former gasification plant at the Kosovo A power station site. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 3.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Pristina, Kosovo

Lignite Power: The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Appraisal scheduled for 15 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US$ 50.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development, Nena Tereza Square, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1802, E-mail: agron.ida@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister

Finance

Financial Sector Markets Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Central Banking Authority of Kosovo’s (CBAK) capacity to oversee financial system’s stability and development in Kosovo with a focus on Payment Systems. Bank Approval completed on 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required, Central Bank of Kosovo, Garibaldi Street No.33, Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 222-055, Fax: (381-38) 243-769, E-mail: ganigerguri@bqk-kos.org, Contact: Gani Gerguri, Governor

Industry and Trade

(N) Kosovo Danish Support for Rural Development Grant Program: The objective is to promote competitiveness and growth in the livestock and horticulture sub-sectors over the next decade through implementation of selected measures of its agricultural strategy and institutional development. Appraisal scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.2 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Street Mother Tereza 35, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 211-131, E-mail: shqipe.dema@ks-gov.net

Kyrgyz Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Agriculture Productivity and Nutrition Improvements: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and food security of rural households in selected areas nationwide. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.5 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Second Village Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to assure the Social mobilization, capacity building, and community-driven design and implementation of community investment plans in rural communities. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 2.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Community Development and Investment Agency, Bokumbaeva 102, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, E-mail: ebrahimova@aris.kg

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 sectorwise. Appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113550. US$ 8.3/6.8 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tyntyanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, E-mail: director@rep.knet.kg, Contact: Gullmira Sultanova, PIU Director

Finance

Financial Sector: The objectives are to: (a) enhance financial sector stability through an improved regulatory and supervisory framework and resolving problem banks; and (b) increase access to a variety of financial services by underserved segments of the market. Bank Approval completed on 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125689. US$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Kyrgyz Post Office, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 610-096, E-mail: posta@posta.kg, Contact: Jusup Turgunbaev, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to support improvements in Maternal and Child Health quality of care by piloting: performance-based payments and/or enhance supervision; performance-based payments at the primary health care in one rayon; and strengthening the Government’s and providers’ capacity in performance-based contracting, and monitoring and evaluation for results. Negotiations scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120435. US$ 11.0 (HRBF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health (MOH), 148 Moskovskaya Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 662-681, Fax: (996-312) 661-150, E-mail: n_adnava@mz.med.kg, Contact: Dr. Nurgul Adnava, Head

(R) Kyrgyz Second Health and Social Protection: The objectives are to: (a) improve the performance of the Kyrgyz Health sector by strengthening the capacity of MOH; (b) improve social protection interventions; and (c) build the capacity of the Ministry of Health and health providers to deliver the State Guaranteed Benefits Package (SGBP). Preparation scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126278. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health of Kyrgyz Republic, Togolok Moldo St. 1, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 663-707, Fax: (996-312) 660-493, E-mail: a_imanbaev@med.kg, Contact: Dinara Sagimbaeva, Minister

Industry and Trade

(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) strengthen public finance reforms; (b) sharpen competitiveness and enhancing the attractiveness of private investment; and (c) mitigate social risks resulting from the reform program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 661-350, Fax: (996-312) 661-645, Contact: Akylbek Jasparov, Minister

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

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

**Transportation**

(N) Second National Road Rehabilitation (Osh-Batken-Isfana): The objective is to scale-up the on-going National Road Rehabilitation Project implemented activities of the road rehabilitation works along the corridor and provide for sector planning and programming for road maintenance activities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport and Communication, 6/F .42 Isanova Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 900-970/983, Fax: (996-312) 314-378, E-mail: bishkekoshroad@infotel.kg

**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

**Energy and Mining**

Macedonia Energy: The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the national and regional power systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127370. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. ELEM Macedonian Power Plants, 11 Oktomvri 9, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-23) 149-166, Fax: (389-23) 149-176, E-mail: nevenka.jakimova.filirovkska@elem.com.mk, Contact: Nevenka Jakimova Filipovska, Head of Development Division

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Competitiveness DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional support for investment attraction and export promotion; (b) introduce reforms and instruments to promote skills, quality infrastructure services and technology absorption in export-oriented industries; and (c) remove business environment constraints, particularly in access to finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128750. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Mito Hadzivlasiec Jasmin bb, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 311-7288, Fax: (389-2) 311-7280, E-mail: suzana.stoiimeceva@finance.gov.mk, Contact: Suzana Stoiimeceva, State Adviser

(R) Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to strengthen the efficiency of the use of public funds and generate savings that could be re-allocated to topriority areas. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 July 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Second Macedonia Competitiveness DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the institutional and implementation capacity for FDI attraction and export promotion; (b) introduce reforms that bring about better functional factor markets, especially markets for agricultural land, labor and skills; and (c) introduce reforms that remove sector-specific constraints in key export-oriented sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Moldova**

**Education**

(R) Education Reform: The objective is to ensure the quality of and access to general education while supporting the efficiency reforms which will be implemented from 2012-2015 in the education sector. Negotiations scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127388. US$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-348, Fax: (373-22) 233-515, E-mail: consilier@edu.md, Contact: Mihail Sleahitchi, Minister of Education

**Energy and Mining**

(N) Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvement: The objective is to assist the newly merged district heating/CHP company to improve the sustainability of their operations and financial viability, by improving the efficiency of their operations and supporting the resolution of the historical debt stock. Identification scheduled for 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the identification of investment needs that are currently ongoing under a Swedish trust fund. Additional consulting services will be required for specific tasks on corporate structure/governance and debt restructuring. Ministry of Economy, Moldova

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(R) Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement a new medium-term strategy by focusing on policy measures that will sustain economic growth, maintain competitiveness and improve the investment climate to achieve their broader vision of increased trade and integration with the European Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Chancellery, Piata Vasile Alecsandri, 8A, Chisinau, Moldova Tel/Fax: (373-22) 250-583, E-mail: luceria.ciurea@gov.md, Contact: Luceria Ciurea, Chief of Unit, National Aid Coordination Unit Team

**Montenegro**

**Finance**

Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to support the continued implementation of the financial sector reform agenda (the second in the series of two programmatic development policy operations) started under PFSDPL1. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P130157. US$ 79.2 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Stanka Dragovicova 2, 81000 Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 242-835, Fax: (382-81) 244-450, E-mail: mfi@mf.gov.me; Central Bank of Montenegro, Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjok 7, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (381-81) 665-363, Fax: (381-81) 665-362, E-mail: mfi@cb-cg.org, krgoviclj@cb-cg.org

Montenegro SEEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL: The objective of the third phase of a regional horizontal APL is to improve access of homeowners, farmers, the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Negotiations scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127044. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 55/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5909, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

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(R) Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on the broad policy agenda, targeting improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditures and strengthening the overall policy environment for economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Hot-Spots Cleanup:** The objectives are to: (a) design and implement environmental remediation measures for industrial and hazardous waste disposal sites; and (b) mitigate negative impacts on environmental resources, public health and the development of the tourism sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122139. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Montenegro, IV Proluterske 19, Podgorica, 81000, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 618-250, Fax: (382-20) 618-246, Contact: Mr. Danilo Kujovic, Spec. of Environmental Protection Advisor

**Poland**

**Energy and Mining**

**Building Energy Efficiency:** The objective is to support the preparation of a Program for Results Project that would focus on achieving energy efficiency in buildings. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.

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**(R) Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81860-PL):** The objective is to support reforms in the areas of public financial management and social sectors. The loan was signed on 4 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 1.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure, ul. Chalubinskiiego 4/6, Warszawa, Poland, Tel: (48-22) 630-1359, Fax: (48-22) 630-1909

**Second 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 1 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) The European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) East Countries and Russia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) 2:** The objective is to deliver a significant support to good forest governance, sustainable forest management and protection in the ENPI East countries. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131138. US$ 11.1 (F7VP). Consulting services to be determined. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland, Tel: (41-22) 999-0136, Fax: (41-22) 999-0062, E-mail: richard.ashton@iucn.org, Contact: Mr. Richard W. Ashton, Program Coordinator; WWF International, 26, Ioan Caragiu Voda Street, District 1, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (021) 317-4996, Fax: (021) 317-4997, E-mail: bluceur@wwfindex.ro, Contact: Mr. Costel Bucur, Program Coordinator

**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 units; 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 22 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (RTF). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation 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 Bakhodatinov, 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 Muhamed-alim Satkankulovich, Director

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Adriatic Sea Environment Program:** The objective is to reduce pollution loads entering the Adriatic Sea from hotspots to restore their ecological balance and improve regional management capacity for transboundary pollution control. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 20.0 (GFIA). Consulting services to be determined.

**Danube Region Water and Wastewater Sector Capacity Building Program:** The objective is to support institutional capacity building and the development of regulatory and policy instruments in the water supply and waste water sector in participating countries in the Danube Region. Bank Approval completed on 16 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P128416. US$ 6.0 (F7VP). Consulting services to be determined. International Association of Water Supply Components in the Danube River, Grabnerasse 4-6, A-1060, Vienna, Austria, Tel: (431-59) 959-31002, Fax: (431-59) 959-7311, E-mail: klengiaawd.at, Contact: Mr. Walter Kleng, Secretary General

**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 25 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US$ 336.8 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Street Ministerului Nr. 1-3, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 314-1526, Fax: (40-21) 312-4916, E-mail: calin.alexandru@ms.ro, Contact: Calin Alexandru, Director General

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**(R) Development Policy Operation Draw Down Option (Ln. 81760-RO):** The objective is to support the Government’s reforms in strategic planning, fiscal management, SOE corporate governance and financial sector with a view to position Romania to address the increased volatility in European markets, protect employment, resume economic growth and convergence to the living standards of more advanced EU economies. Signing scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130051. US$ 1333.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Finance, 17 Apolodor Str Romania, Tel: (40-21) 410-3400/1189, Fax: (40-21) 312-1630, E-mail: cabinet.ministrul@mfinante.ro, Contact: Bogdan Dragoi, Minister

**Tax Modernization:** The objective is to implement a tax reform program and help modernize the revenue collection system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130202. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. National Agency for Fiscal Administration (NAFA), 16 Strada Apolodor, Sector 5, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (21) 319-9671, Fax: (749) 151-240, E-mail: relatiipublica.anafa@mfinante.ro, Contact: Octavian Deaconu, Director of International Cooperation

**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. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123923. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Pyatnitskaya Ulitsa, 59/19, 115184, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 953-3785, Fax: (7-499) 230-8530, E-mail: lesinfor@aha.ru, Contact: Mr. N.V. Maslyakov, Head of the Agency

Education

(R) Innovative Development of Preschool Education of Sakha (Yakutia): The objective is to improve the access and quality of the early childhood care and education services in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127405. US$ 118.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for an architect’s assistant, permafrost engineer, ECD specialists’ assistant with background in Russia and CIS. Ministry of Education of Sakha (Yakutia), 30 Lenina Avenue, Yakutsk city, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-4112) 422-921, Fax: (7-4112) 424-925, E-mail: nstni@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Shtnikova, 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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikitsky 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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123692. US$ 22.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikitsky 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 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125305. US$ 50.0 (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 14 June 2013. 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 scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 9, Ilyinka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 913-4406, Fax: (7-495) 913-4531, E-mail: po237_de@minfin.ru, Contact: S.A. Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance

Health and Other Social Services

North Caucasus Federal Okrug Local Initiatives Support: The objective is to increase citizen and community involvement in decision making, oversight and monitoring of service delivery in target areas, for improved provision of social and communal services. Negotiations scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124034. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Regional Development, Sadovaya-Samotelnaya Street, Bld. 10/23, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 694-3555, Fax: (7-495) 699-3841, E-mail: Ruslan.Madyarov@miregion.ru, Contact: Madiarov Ruslan Valeevich, Head

Social Inclusion through Sports: The objective is to develop an integrated system to provide conditions for regular physical training and sports activities for socially disadvantaged groups, and create pilot test for the municipalities of the Russian Federation with a view to further replication throughout the Russian Federation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126283. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, Kazakova Street, 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 11 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122998. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Federal Tax Service, Neglinnaya Street 23, Moscow 127381, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 913-0503, Fax: (7-495) 913-0682, E-mail: alo@nalog.ru, Contact: Overchuk Alexei Logvinovich, Deputy Head.; Ministry of Finance, 9 Ilyinka Street, Moscow 109097, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1125, Fax: (7-495) 648-1045, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru, Contact: Andrey Bokarev, Director

Transportation

(R) Russian 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. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125905. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) 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 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121737. 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, E-mail: hitran@minr.gov.ru, Contact: Mr. Rinat Gizatullin, Director

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

Hydrometeorological Services Modernization: The objective is to increase accuracy and timely delivery of basic weather forecasts, river flow forecasts and to have better client satisfaction based on client satisfaction surveys. Appraisal scheduled for 18 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127676. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russia Hydrometeorological Service, Russian Federation, Contact: Mr. Alexander Frolov, Director
Serbia

Finance

Non-Private Enterprise Restructuring DPL 1: The objective is to enhance the contribution of the public enterprise sector to the competitiveness of the Serbian economy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127408. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Second Health: The objective is to support the Government in enhancing the efficiency of the Serbian health system through improved planning and management, enhanced financial incentives and greater transparency and accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Nemanjina 22-26, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 361-4890, Fax: (381-11) 265-6548, E-mail: ep@zdravlje.gov.rs, Contact: Elizabet Paunovic, State Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Development Expenditure Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s reforms to improve public expenditures management and policy at the central and local government levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transporation

Road Management SWAP: The objective is to support the rehabilitation/reconstruction to clear the backlog maintenance on the primary and secondary network in Serbia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/130.0/130.0 (IBRD/EBRD/EUIF). Consulting services to be determined. Public Enterprise Putevi Srbije, Serbia

Tajikistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Agricultural Competitiveness: The objective is to increase the productivity, profitability and market access of the Oklaton Oblast farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project implementation Unit, Tajikistan

(R) Second Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resources Management: The objective is to increase food security through increased crop production resulting from improved irrigation and drainage infrastructure and improved water resource management policies in five districts of Khatlon Oblast. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.9 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources Management Project, 5/4 Shamshi Street, 9th Floor, 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 236-6208, E-mail: pmu@fwrmtp.tj, Contact: Mr. Abduvohid Sharipov, Director

PPCR Environmental Land Management and Agricultural Livelihoods: The objective is to foster innovation at the farm/field level to support rural communities become more resilient to impacts of climate change in a way that can “transform” agriculture/land management practices. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.5 (CSCE). Consulting services to be determined. TJ Environmental Committee

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 7 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122694. US$ 5.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 44, Rudaki avenue, 734025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-596

Education

(R) Global Partnership for Education 4: The objective is to contribute towards improving coverage and quality of pre-school and quality of basic education. Decision Meeting completed on 9 August 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 25 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.2 (FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, 13a Nisor Mukhammad Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-4605, Fax: (992-372) 221-4366, E-mail: moert.k@moef.tj, Contact: Rakhmonov Abduljabbar, Ministry of Education

(R) Sixth Programmatic Development Policy Grant: The objectives are to protect basic services and to improve the environment for private sector development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126042. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 3 Ak. Rajabovs Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-1417, Fax: (992-372) 221-3239, E-mail: min_fin@tojikiston.com, Contact: Safarali Najmiddinov, Minister

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 September 2013. 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.

Health and Other Social Services

Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to improve selected health outcomes (mainly for maternal and child health) through the provision of incentives to primary health care providers, upon achievement of agreed health targets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P26130. US$ 15.0/4.8 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-3346, E-mail: mahbuba@health.tolikiston.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127807. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Tax Committee of Tajikistan, 42/2 N. Karabaev Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 233-0691, Fax: (992-372) 233-9636, E-mail: info@andoz.tj, Contact: Ayubjon Soliev, Deputy Chairman

Turkey

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector: The objective is to support and accelerate the implementation of the Government of Turkey’s strategy to reform Turkey’s energy sector in line with the EU energy strategies and priorities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P19121. US$ 14.3 (P/SD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy
and Natural Resources (MENR), Inonu Bulvari 27, Bahcelievler, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 295-5101, E-mail: yyazar@enerji.gov.tr, Contact: Yusuf Yazar

**Partnership for Market Readiness:** The objective is to assist Turkey in establishing a market based mechanism for mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126101. US$ 5.4 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, Turkey, E-mail: muhammet.ecel@esb.gov.tr

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122178. US$ 200.0/79.0 (IBRD/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Halk Bank; Vakif Bank, Sogutozu Mah. 2 Cadde No 63 06520, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (903-12) 289-4781, 455-8646, Fax: (903-12) 289-4785, 455-8640, Contact: Mr. Yunus Esmer, Deputy General Manager

**Finance**

(R) **Third Access to Finance for SMEs:** The objective is to broaden and deepen the access of Turkish small and medium enterprises to medium- and long-term finance, with a view to expand productive activities and job creation in specific sectors. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 10 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Health Transformation Program:** The objective is to support the preparation for results project in the health sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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. Türkiye Sinai Kalkınma Bankası (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, E-mail: beskok@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Beskok, Executive Vice President

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Growth Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support equitable growth, competitiveness and job creation over the medium term. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Turkmenistan**

**Transportation**

(R) **Turkmenbashı Sustainable Port Development:** The objective is to enhance Turkmenbashı’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. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123576. US$ 62.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ukraine**

**Energy and Mining**

(N) **District Heating Energy Efficiency:** The objective is to improve energy efficiency of selected Ukrainian district heating utilities and increase their quality of service. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **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. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 28 September 2012. 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 15 October 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

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Second Social Assistance Modernization:** The objective is to improve the efficiency and equity of Ukraine’s social safety net through a fiscally sustainable expansion and strengthening of the well targeted programs and down scaling those that have the low targeting accuracy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Social Policy, 8/10 Esplanade Blvd Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 289-5448, Fax: (380-44) 289-0009, Contact: Vyacheslav Kolomiets, Deputy Minister

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **DEVSTAT Additional Financing:** The objective is to build a sustainable state statistical system that will provide timely and accurate data for policy decision making and evaluation. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131234. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU), 3 Shota Rustaveli Str Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2433, Fax: (380-44) 235-7379, Contact: Oleksandr Osaulenko Head

**Transportation**

**Second Road and Safety Improvement:** The objective is to continue the rehabilitation and upgrading of motorway standards of the M-03 road Kiev, Kharkiv, and Dovzhansky. Particularly the section between Lubny and Poltava. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127156. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ukravtodor (Road Agency), 9 Phizkultury Street 03680, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2449, E-mail: forec@ukravtodor.gov.ua, Contact: Mr. Yevgen Frusenko, Deputy Chairman

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(N) **Second Urban Infrastructure:** The objectives are to support: (a) municipal investments in water and sewerage in selected municipalities in Ukraine; (b) pilot a solid waste investment project; and (c) increase energy efficiency of utilities’ operations. Identification scheduled for 5 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Consulting services will be required for preparation and implementation phases. Ministry of Construction, Architecture and Housing and Communal Services, Ukraine

**Uzbekistan**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) **Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation:** The objective is to increase the productivity and financial and environmental sustainability of agriculture as well as the profitability of agribusiness in the project area. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127486. US$ 12.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Rural Restructuring Agency, Street Kari Niyazi 39, Uzbekistan Tel/
**Middle East and North Africa**

**Algeria**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Improving Desert Ecosystems for Livelihoods (ALG-DELP): The objective is to improve livelihoods of oasis communities through a combined approach of desert ecosystem conservation, agricultural development, and adaptation to climate change impacts at a network of intervention sites. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement, Avenue des 4 Canons, Algiers, Algeria. Tel/Fax: (213) 432-804, E-mail: cadastre-2002@hotmail.com

**Djibouti**

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Rural Community Development and Ware Mobilization

Additional Financing: The objective is to support the community investment to retain water in Wadis for small-scale agriculture and livestock, prevent flood and facilitate recharge of the aquifer. Bank Approval completed on 12 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant), Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock, Al-Qasmi Road, Djibouti. Tel: (253) 2135-5068, Fax: (253) 2135-5879, E-mail: maem_baragoita@hotmail.fr, Contact: Almис Mohamed Abdillahi, Director

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Geothermal Exploratory Drilling: The objective is 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P12743. US$ 6.0/3.3/5.0/6.0/7.0 (IDA Grant/AFD/AFDB/GEFS/OPEC). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti. Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2132-6501, E-mail: smibrath@meip.gov.dj

(R) Geothermal Exploratory Drilling-GEF: The objective is 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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 26 April 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P12744. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti. Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2135-6501, E-mail: smibrath@meip.gov.dj

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Power Access and Diversification Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the negative effects of drought on water pumping in both rural and urban areas by strengthening the country’s power supply resilience to natural catastrophes through the creation of HFO and diesel security stocks. Bank Approval completed on 12 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130493. US$ 5.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, in Charge of Industry and Planning, BP 13, Djibouti. Tel: (253) 2132-5105, Fax: (253) 2135-6501, E-mail: smibrath@meip.gov.dj, Contact: Almис Mohamed Abdillahi, Director

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Crisis Response Social Safety Net (Cr. H7790-DJ): The objectives are to: (a) support the provision of short-term employment opportunities in community-based labor-intensive works
for the poor and vulnerable; and (b) improve nutritional practices among participating households focusing on pre-school children and pregnant/lactating women. Signing scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130328. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Développement Social (ADDS), rue Mohamed Djama Elalbeh, plateau du Serpent, B.P. 4298, Djibouti, Tel: (253-21) 358-655, Fax: (253-21) 357-184, E-mail: mahdi.mohamed.djama@gmail.com, Contact: Mahdi Mohamed Djama, Directeur Général

Improving Health Sector Performance: The objective is to improve utilization of quality health care services for maternal and child health and communicable disease control programs (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria). Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131914. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Education and Vocational Education and Training (Cr. H770-DJ): The objective is to strengthen institutional capacity for improved management of the education system, through reinforcement of the institutional organization and systems, applying management tools and training of human resources. Signing scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123315. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and TVET, Cité Ministérielle, BP 16, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 355-334, Fax: (253) 357-768, E-mail: kader_houmed@yahoo.fr; Contact: Ahimis Mohamed Abdillahi, Director

Arab Republic of Egypt

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Regional Coordination for Improved Water: 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 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 1.1 (GEFU). No consultants are required. 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) 622-5800, E-mail: aeldessouki@narsss.sci.eg

Energy and Mining

(R) Giza North Additional Financing: The objective is to support the improvement of the security and efficiency of electricity supply by adding a new generation capacity based on the most efficient thermal power generation technology. Bank Approval completed on 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116198. US$ 240.0/164.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-20) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-20) 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. Appraisal scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117407. US$ 536.6/520.0/166.9/198.4/200.8 (IBRD/AFDB/ARFU/ISDB/KFAE). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-20) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-20) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Dr. Mohamed M. Awad, Managing Director

Kom Ombo Solar: The objective is to support the concentrated solar power plant and associated infrastructure in Upper Egypt. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120191. US$ 170.0/170.0/50.0/32.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF/KFW). Consultants will be required. New and Renewable Energy Agency (NREA), Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-20) 271-3176, Fax: (20-20) 271-7173, E-mail: nre@idsc.net.et, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

Health and Emergency Social Services

(R) Emergency Labor Intensive Investment (Ln. 81730-EG): The objective is to create short-term employment opportunities for unemployed unskilled and semi-skilled workers in selected locations in Egypt through labor intensive subprojects in: (a) community level construction or maintenance; (b) community services; and (c) youth employment and capacity development. The loan was signed on 14 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126339. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of International Cooperation, 8 Adly Street, Downtown, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2391-2815, Fax: (20-2) 2391-5167, Contact: Seham Abdel Baki, General Director for International Financing

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Enhanced Water Resources Management: The objective is to enhance integrated water resources management to reduce pollution loads in the Nile Delta Drains and the Mediterranean Sea, by using targeted pilot investments, technical assistance and knowledge generation to improve the quality and availability of surface and ground water and its effective management. The loan was signed on 14 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116230. US$ 6.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Cornich El Nil Imbaba, Imbaba, Giza, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 3544-9456, E-mail: heps@mwri.gov.eg, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiwa, Project Coordinator

Sustainable Persistent Organic Pollutants Management: The objective is to assist Egypt to strengthen its technical and management capacity for minimizing exposure to persistent organic pollutants. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116230. US$ 5.4/5.3 (ECEU/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Egypt Environmental Affairs Agency, 30 Misr, Helwan Agri. Road, Maadi, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 526-1419/1421, E-mail: gefunitegypt@gmail.com, Contact: Yasin Fouad, Director, GEF Unit

Transportation

Urban Transport Infrastructure Development: The objective is to improve the reliability and efficiency of urban transport in Cairo through implementation of cost-effective and clean technology investments that support major modal shift from private vehicles and microbuses to large size. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115837. US$ 150.0/100.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, GOPP, 12 Ismail Abaza Street, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-20) 2792-1514, Fax: (20-20) 2792-1512, E-mail: madbouly@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. M. Madbouly, Chairman of GOPP

Iraq

Transportation

(R) Trade and Transport Corridors: The objective is to facilitate logistics and trade for major imports to Iraq on the N-S corridor from Turkey to Iraq and the E-W corridor from Jordan to Iraq. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Jordan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Badia Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods: The objective is to sustain livelihoods by enhancing ecosystem services in three poverty pockets of the Jordan Badia through: (a) diversification of community income sources; (b) preservation and sustainable use of natural and rangeland resources; and (c) capacity enhancement of target stakeholders and beneficiaries. Negotiations completed on 23 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127861. US$ 3.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Dr. Faisal Awawdeh, Director General, 639 Baqa’, 19381, Baqa’, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 472-6680,
Finance
(N) Micro- Small- and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development Project for Inclusive Growth: The objective is to enhance access to finance which would contribute to job creation and inclusive economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade
Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Phaseout III: The objective is to assist the Government of Jordan in meeting its 2013 and 2015 Montreal Protocol phase-out obligations in a sustainable manner, which minimizes future impact on the climate and the ozone layer (i.e. to reduce the number of future equipment requiring HCFC-22 servicing). Appraisal scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127793. US$ 3.0 (MPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81270-JO): The objective is to support the Government in its fiscal consolidation efforts by bringing down the large fiscal deficit to a level compatible with a stabilization of the debt to GDP ratio below 60%. Bank Approval completed on 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124441. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, PO Box 555, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 646-4466, Fax: (962-6) 646-2247, Contact: H.E. Dr. Jafar Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lebanon
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Sustainable Agriculture Livelihoods in Marginal Areas: The objective is to assist small farmers in remote hilly areas with a high level of poverty, which will provide supplementary irrigation to grow higher value crops, increase incomes and create employment opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 821-900, Fax: (961-1) 823-900, E-mail: mkhansa@agriculture.gov.lb, Contact: Mohammad Khansa, Advisor to H.E. the Minister of Agriculture

Finance
(R) Innovation and SME Growth: The objective is to foster innovation from focus industries to create an ecosystem that delivers innovation through: (a) technology absorption and adaptation, incubation services; (b) mentorship; (c) industry and business skills training through private sector linkages with educational institutions; and (d) global networking opportunities, and financing. Appraisal completed on 7 August 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127306. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Lebanon, Tel: (961-3) 883-434, E-mail: syamout@pcm.gov.lb

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Cultural Heritage Additional Financing: The objectives are to support: (a) rehabilitation of historic city centers and improvement of urban infrastructure; (b) conservation and management of archeological sites; and (c) institutional strengthening. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P16197, US$ 27.0/30.1 (IBRD/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Council for Development and Reconstruction, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 681-432, Fax: (961-1) 681-252, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Jisr, President

Social Promotion and Protection: The objectives are to support: (a) community-led social development projects based on a demand-driven process; (b) National Poverty Targeting Program (NPPTP); and (c) other social reforms of the Ministry of Social Affairs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124761. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications
(R) Mobile Internet Ecosystem Project (MIEP): The objective is to increase the number of start-up projects in the ICT sector, and enhance the enabling environment for ICT in Lebanon. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131202. US$ 5.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Polychlorinated Biphenyle Management: The objective is to facilitate the implementation of the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Republic of Lebanon towards the Stockholm Convention by: (a) enhancing management of Persistent Organic Pollutants; and (b) drawing partnership to develop/implement a national strategy to eliminate the release of Polychlorinated Biphenyles. Appraisal scheduled for 19 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazariach Center, Black Aq New, 8th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 976-517, Fax: (961-1) 976-534, E-mail: manal.moussalem@undp-lebprojects.org

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Water Augmentation: The objective is to augment the water supply of the Greater Beirut Region in a sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 125.0/74.0/60.0 (IBRD/ISDB/SAUD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Morocco
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objectives are to support: (a) policy planning and monitoring of the sustainable fisheries and ecosystem management; (b) critical pilot investments, including conservation and rehabilitation activities in Lake Nador and other sites; (c) capacity strengthening; and (d) project management. The loan was signed on 27 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121271. US$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy, Water, Mining and Environment, Rue Abou Marouane Essaadi, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 688-857, Fax: (212-37) 688-863, E-mail: ratali2005@yahoo.fr, Contact: Abdallah Rattal, Directeur adjoint des Etudes de la Planification

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 9 October 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.gouv.ma, Contact: Mlle Sabah Benchekroun, Chargé de Mission auprès du Premier Ministre

Social and Integrated Agriculture: The objectives are to: (a) integrate the land, water and biodiversity conservation measures in projects directed to small farmers located in marginal areas; and (b) mainstream these measures in the national agricultural strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129774. US$ 63.9 (GEFU). Con-
sulting services to be determined. Agence pour le Développement Agricole (ADA), 103 Av. Fai Ouled Omeir Agdal, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-661) 584-068, E-mail: med.elguerrouj@ada.gov.ma

**Education**

Second Education Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Morocco in implementing its program of reforms aimed at improving access, quality, equity and efficiency in school education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120542. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of National Education, Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 771-822, Fax: (212-537) 771-874, E-mail: Secretariat.General@men.gov.ma, Contact: Abdelhaq El Hayani, Director of Strategy, Statistics and Planning

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Ouarzazate II Concentrated Solar Power: The objectives are to: (a) develop the 500 Megawatt Ouarzazate solar power plant power by financing the second phase (160-340Megawatt gross) through a public private partnership (PPP); and (b) increase power generation from solar power and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and local environmental impact. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0/187.5/200.0/375.0/125.0/125.0 (IBRD/ADFDB/CTFF/EU/IBIB/FRDE/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Mr. Mustapha Bakkoury, CEO, Station Traitement Av Mohamed Bel Hassan, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 7574-657, Fax: (212-53) 7571-475, E-mail: masen@masen.ma

Renevable Energy Investment: The objective is to support investment in renewable energy based generation capacity. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 January 2013, Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Division Financement, Morocco, Tel: (212-522) 668-005, Fax: (212-522) 443-152, Contact: Mr. Mohamed Fait, Chef de la Division Financement

**Finance**

(R) Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development (Ln. 81820-MA): The objective is to provide support to improve access to finance for MSMEs. The loan was signed on 27 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129326. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caisse Centrale de Garantie, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 716-933, E-mail: a.gililhas@ ceg.ma, Contact: Abdelkhalak Gililah, Directeur Ressources

Second Financial Sector DPL: The objective is to support a new phase of financial sector reforms building on past progress. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122866, US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier Administratif, Rabat Chellah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 677-268/267, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: bensusni@ db.finances.gov.ma

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) First Skills and Employment Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81720-MA): The objective is to support the Government of Morocco in implementing its program of reforms aimed at improving employability, productivity and quality of employment. The loan was signed on 27 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120566. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. 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.; Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executive Training, Rue Idriss Al Akbar, Quartier Hassan, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 217-501, Fax: (212-537) 217-547, E-mail: secretariat.general@enssup.gov.ma, Contact: Abdelhafid Debargh, Secretary General

**Industry and Trade**

(R) 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. Negotiations scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127038. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finances, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212-37) 677-530

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Accountability and Transparency DPL: The objective is to support reforms to enhance the Government’s accountability and transparency by (a) adopting a performance based budgeting approach; (b) enhancing public disclosure and consultation on key information; and (c) improving access to and quality of public services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic and Finance, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 698-645, Fax: (212-537) 497-544, E-mail: Belghiti1957@gmail.com

(R) Judicial Performance Enhancement (Ln. 81750-MA): The objectives are to improve public trust and confidence in the judicial system by: (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. The loan was signed on 25 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125796. US$ 15.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Justice, Place El Mamounia, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 732-274, E-mail: rhoum1956@gmail.com, Contact: Abdelmajid Rhomija, Secretary General

(R) Second National Initiative for Human Development (Ln. 81810-MA): The objective is to continue to support the Government’s National Initiative for Human Development. The loan was signed on 27 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116201. US$ 300.0 (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 Guermia, Governor, National Coordinator

**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 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Direction des routes, BP 6226 Rabat-Instituts, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 771-3378, Fax: (212-53) 771-3405, E-mail: nhammoucha@mtpnet.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 4 September 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: achatdali@interieur.gov.ma

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Third Solid Waste Sector DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen transparency and accountability in the solid waste sector; (b) improve financial and institutional sustainability of municipal solid waste (MSW) services; (c) upgrade the national environmental control and monitoring system; and (d) promote waste recycling and value added activities in the sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127955. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-3) 5376-77501, Fax: (212-3) 5376-75277, E-mail: internet@finances.gov.ma, Contact: Tawfik El Graoui, Chef de Division Infrastructure

**Regional**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) 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. The loan was signed on 31 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117770. US$ 4.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 555, Amman 1118, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 565-2286, Fax: (962-6) 565-2287, E-mail: maysoon_zoubi@mwi.gov.jo, Contact: Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsh, Secretary General; Centre Royal de Teledetection Spatiale, Avenue Mohamed V Rabat, Morocco, Fax: (212-0) 3771-1435, E-mail: elhadami@crs.gov.ma, Contact: Dr. Driss El Hadami, Director.; Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique, Ryad El Solh, 1107-2260, 59, Zahia Selman Street, Inah, Beirut, Lebanon, Fax: (961-1) 822-639, E-mail: hamze@crs.edu.lb, Contact: Dr. Mouin Hamze, Chairman, Secretary General.; National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, 23 Joseph Tito Street, El Nahdi, El Gedida, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (202-2) 625-1296, Fax: (202-2) 622-5800, E-mail: adeloussi@narsci.eg, Contact: Ayman El-Dessouki, Chairman.; Centre Regional de Teledetection des Etats de l’Afrique du Nord, 55 Avenue Mouaouia, Ibn Abi Sofiane, El Menzeh VI 1004, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 236-575, Fax: (216-71) 236-466, E-mail: dg.crtean@crtean.intl.tn, Contact: Dr. Neji Fekih, Directeur General

MENA Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Knowledge Sharing and Coordination: The objective is to promote knowledge and experience exchanges around key integrated desert ecosystem management themes linked with productive sectors through building and strengthening networks among select organizations in participating countries. Appraisal scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P130343. US$ 1.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

5M-GEF Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway: The objective is to promote the sound environmental management of the Mediterranean Sea by: (a) piloting and promoting use of state-of-the-art maritime navigation technologies; (b) facilitating establishment of agreements between beneficiary countries; and (c) helping to build capacity to manage the marine highway. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 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 November 2012. Environ-mental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Tunisia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

Wastewater Reuse: The objectives are to support: (a) rehabilitation, extension and creation of at least nine irrigated perimeters using treated wastewater; and (b) specific investment in ONAS wastewater treatment plants to improve the quality of the effluents supplied to the irrigated perimeters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125176. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office National 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**

(R) Training for Employment: The objective is to support the Government to implement a competitive innovation fund for activities promoting training opportunities for employability and employment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Ouled Haffouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-331, Fax: (216-71) 794-615, E-mail: youssef.naouar@mfe.gov.tn

**Energy and Mining**

Societe Tunisienne de l’Electrique et du Gaz Concentrated Solar Power Plant: The objective is to develop a 50-100 MW Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) power plant to meet the country’s energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. An integral component of the CSP and Clean Technology Fund (CTF) scale-up investment plan. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122092. US$ 35.0/35.0/36.0/54.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CTF/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Societe Tunisienne de l’Electricite du Gaz (STEG), 38 Rue Kamel Attaturk, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 334-366, Fax: (216-71) 335-031, E-mail: dga@steg.com.tn, Contact: Moncef Harrabi, Project Manager

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(N) Competitiveness and Export Development: The objective is 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 71.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Second Governance, Opportunities and Jobs Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Tunisian Government to consolidate the transition and accelerate the economic recovery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Governance, Opportunities and Jobs 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; and (d) social policies. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128251. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 798-522, Contact: Abdallah Zekri, Director

(R) Urban Development: The objectives are to: (a) restore/improve the delivery of basic services and infrastructure to the urban population with focus on lagging regions; and (b) support sectoral reforms and strengthening municipal capacity to ensure better gov-
ernance and performance of the urban development sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Negotiations scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120561. US$ 4.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn, Contact: Habib Ben Moussa

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Managing Healthcare Waste and PCBs: The objectives are to: (a) help strengthen the healthcare waste management system in Tunisia; and (b) contribute to the implementation of its Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) National Implementation Plan. Bank Approval completed on 26 July 2012. Signing scheduled for 11 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P100478. US$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.net.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, General Director

West Bank and Gaza

Education

(R) Education-to-Work Transition: The objective is to improve education to work transition of young Palestinians attending participating tertiary education institutions (TEIs) by: (a) fostering partnerships between TEIs and employers; and (b) enhancing the capacity of the MOEHE and TEIs to collect, disseminate and use of TEIs graduate tracking system. The loan was signed on 2 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129861. US$ 6.5 (SPF). Consultants will be required during implementation for international and local technical assistance and related consulting services for capacity building of TEIs to form partnerships with private sector businesses; research, data collection and program evaluation; awareness and information campaign; and dissemination of good practices. Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Project Coordination Unit, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 296-9552, E-mail: peudirector@tep.ps, Contact: Suha Khalili, Director, PCU

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Government Services for Business Development: The objective is to improve the ability of the Ministry of National Economy to deliver timely, efficient, and quality business development information, data and services to target beneficiaries, including to MSMEs, women business owners and other marginalized groups, to promote business development. Bank Approval completed on 8 May 2012. Signing scheduled for 5 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126586. US$ 3.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Economy, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-598) 914-567, E-mail: rjshunnar@met.gov.ps, Contact: Hazem Shunnar, Assistant Deputy Minister

Fifth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan (PRDP) Support: The objective is to continue supporting the Palestinian’s Authority efforts to implement the Palestinian Reform and Development Program. The Development Policy Grant will focus on fiscal strengthening and Public Financial Management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 40.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined. 

Gaza Municipal Development Program II: The objectives are to support the municipal institution-building, municipal finance, urban services and housing for the poor. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127162. US$ 2.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), Al Bireh, Al Rashmawi Building, 3rd Floor, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 296-6610, 295-0684, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mdlf.org.ps

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Gaza Solid Waste Management: The objective is to improve solid waste management services in the Middle and Southern Gaza Strip through the provision of efficient and environmentally- and socially-sound waste management systems. Negotiations scheduled for 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121648. US$ 6.6/13.2/0.6/10.0/0.2 (ECEU/FRDE/GSWE/SPF/UNDP). Consultants will be required. Mr. Abdelmoughni Nofal, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 296-6610, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mdlf.org.ps

(R) Gaza Water Supply Rehab and Expansion: The objective are 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 28 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101289. US$ 5.4 (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 5 September 2012. 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 objectives are 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 14 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. EPA (Environmental Protection Authority, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 20-7816, Fax: (967-1) 20-7327, E-mail: epa-yemen@yemen.net.ye

Education

(R) Basic Education Development: The objective is to assist the Government of Yemen to provide an equitable learning opportunities in basic education for increased students learning achievements. Preparation completed on 2 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130853. US$ 65.0/82.0 (IDA Grant/EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Public Works Project, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 407-358, Fax: (967-1) 407-353, E-mail: pwp-yem@y.net.ye; Ministry of Education, East of 60 meter Street, Bayt Meyad, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, E-mail: info@bedp.yemen.org
Finance

(N) Financial Infrastructure: The objective is to strengthen the financial infrastructure architecture through the modernization of the payments system infrastructure and developing the credit registry. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Competitiveness and Micro and Small Enterprise: The objective is to improve the business environment and the creation of employment through competitiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P128161. US$ 32.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

Climate Info System and Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPPCR) Coordination: The objective is to support the feasibility and design work on hydrometeorology systems upgrading, forecasting and warning systems, and climate information systems, and conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, including an Environmental and Social Management Plan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 18.9 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management: The objectives are to assist the Government in improving condition and safety of existing paved roads in three to four governorates, and in developing institutional arrangements for efficient road maintenance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125135. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Road Maintenance Fund, PO Box 4035, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 510-471, Fax: (967-1) 441-847, E-mail: ybrmf@y.net.ye

Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Safety Net Advancement: The objective is to improve the efficiency of public spending through strengthening the social protection system, supporting public sector transformation, setting up active labor market policies, and programs for the unemployed. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126791. US$ 13.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Argentina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Third Provincial Agricultural Development (PROSAP III): The objective is to increase the productivity, competitiveness and market access of small and medium agricultural producers by providing technical assistance, capacity building, and direct investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114924. US$ 6.3/2.3 (GEFU/MSCI). Consultants will be required. Administracion de Parques Nacionales, Av. Santa Fe 690, C1059ABN, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4774-5327, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dra. Patricia Gandini, President

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 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106685. US$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAGyP formerly SAGPyA), Avda. Belgrano 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4339-1300, E-mail: prosap-comunicacion@prosap.gov.ar, Contact: Lic. Jorge Neme, Coordinador Ejecutivo, Ing Sandro Sassatelli, Coordinador Tecnico

Education

Salta Province SWAp: The objectives are to improve public service delivery and human capital in the province of Salta by strengthening public sector management and enhancing the quality of education services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127864. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Provincial Public Health Insurance Development (L.n. 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 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106735. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Salud y Ambiente, Av. 9 de Julio 1925 Piso 12 (1932), 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

Montreal Protocol Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) Phase Out: The objective is to serve the Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan, Stage I, for the Government to submit for approval by the Multilateral Fund Executive Committee at its first meeting in 2012. The operation is expected to pave the way for further engagement on the Montreal Protocol agenda in face of HPVMP Stage 2 starting in 2015. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (MPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Industrial Development: The objective is to support small and medium enterprises in Argentina with inadequate access to credit to improve their compliance with environmental regulations, while simultaneously boosting their industrial competitiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economía y Produccion, Secretaria de Industria y Pyme, Av. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 20, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-3728, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfredo Junco, Coordinador Ejecutivo UEPRO-PRESAO

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. The loan was signed on 19 July 2012. 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
Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Climate Resilient Infrastructure: The objectives are to: (a) provide evidence-based climate resilient infrastructure and (b) enhance the capacity of the country in coping with climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bolivia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Rural Alliances II: The objective is to improve market access for small rural producers in selected areas of the country. Appraisal scheduled for 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127743. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development and Land (MDRT), Av. Camacho 1471, entre calles Bueno y Loayza, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (501) 822-2526, Fax: (501)-822-3673, E-mail: foreigntrade@btl.net

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 energy mini-grids for isolated rural areas; (c) grid densification; and (d) project management and supervision and capacity building. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Hydrocarbon and Energy, Palacio de Comunicaciones, Piso 12, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-1103, Fax: (591-2) 211-4332, E-mail: alianzarural@gmail.com, Contact: Jonny Delgadillo, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Urban Infrastructure: The objective is to improve the access to basic services to the urban poor in two cities in Bolivia through targeted infrastructure investments and the provision of technical assistance to municipalities in the planning, expansion and sustainability of urban service delivery. Appraisal completed on 7 August 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 20 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130528. US$ 24.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Municipality of La Paz, Calle Potosí esq. Colon, Edificio Tobia, Piso 7, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 265-1041, Fax: (591-2) 220-2000, E-mail: juan.riber@lapaz.bo, Contact: Juan Carlos Riber Calvimonte, Project Coordinator.; Municipality of El Alto, Calle 13 esq. Av. 6 de Marzo No. 270, Zona 12 de Octubre, El Alto, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 282-5136, E-mail: imiranda@gmail.com, Contact: Alejandra Isabel Miranda, Administrator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Climate Resilience Integrated Basin Management: The objective is to strengthen the national capacity to integrate climate resilient rural planning, management, and investment; through the adoption of a river basin management approach that will be piloted in the Rio Grande River Basin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129640. US$ 36.0/5.0 (CSCC/CSF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Water and Environment, Calle Mercado, Edif. Mariscal Ballivian, Mezzanine, Bolivia Tel/Fax: (591-2) 211-5571 Ext. 73, E-mail: marcial_berdeja_b@hotmail.com, Contact: Marcial Berdeja, Coordinator a1.
proceed. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (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 Ministérios, Bl. D, Sl. 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 Estrategica

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. This project is on hold until further notice. 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 (Ln. 81680-BR): The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage and improve quality of early child education and primary school; and (b) improve municipal public management, with emphasis on the areas of education, finance, urban mobility, and management of public policy. Signing scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126372. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Special Secretariat of Planning and Management, Avenida Cais do Apolo 925-90 andar, CEP50030-230, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3355-9444, Fax: (55-81) 3355-8014, E-mail: elabanca@recife.pe.gov.br, Contact: Evelyne Labanca, Secretary

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 mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126620. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(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 Baremos indicator of quality and efficiency. The loan was signed on 18 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095171. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning of Bahia, Av. Luis Viana Filho, 2da Avenida No. 25, Salvador, BA, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 3155-3550, Fax: (55-71) 3345-3237, E-mail: anaembrunacristina.branco@seplan.ba.gov.br, Contact: Ana Cristina Gomes Branco, General Coordinator (COO)

Sergipe Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement its poverty reduction and inclusive growth strategy. Specific support to transformative policies in 3 areas: (a) public financial management; (b) human development; and (c) local development. Gender and more vulnerable groups would be highlighted as a cross-cutting theme. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129652. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Secretary of State for Planning, Budget and Management, Sergipe, Brazil, Tel: (55-79) 3226-2202, Fax: NA, E-mail: gab.secretario@seplan.se.gov.br, Contact: Jose de Oliveira Junior, Undersecretary

Industry and Trade

(R) Bahia Inclusion and Economic Development DPL (Ln. 81770-BR): The objectives are to support the innovation of: (a) public financial management and planning; (b) reducing social in-
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2976-3280, Fax: (55-21) 2976-2661, Contact: Marco Aurélio Santos Cardozo, Head of the Municipal Treasury

(R) Third Rio State Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81940-BR): The objective is to assist the Government to improve their efficiency to plan cost and program public investments, the expansion of health programs in poor municipalities, and performance based reforms in the education sector. Negotiations completed on 16 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126465. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Fazenda, 42 Rua da Alfândega, Centro Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2334-4300, Fax: NA, E-mail: ptfafner@fazenda.rj.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Taffner, Deputy Secretary of Finance

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. Appraisal completed on 6 July 2012. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126735. US$ 48.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEOBRA - Secretaria de Estados de Obras, Rua Mexico, 125/90 Andar, Centro, RJ, Brasil, CEP: 20031-145, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2333-0938, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Vicente Loureiro, Secretario

Sao Bernardo Integrated Water Management in Sao Paulo Program: The objectives are to: (a) protect and maintain the quality and stability of MSRS’s water resources and potable water sources; and (b) improve the Guarulhos’ quality of life of the poor populations residing in key targeted urban river basins. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125829. US$ 20.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Municipality of Guarulhos (PMG) Water and Sewerage Autonomous Service Company, SAAE, Av. Emilio Ribas, 1-247, Guarulhos, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 2472-5300 Ext. 365, E-mail: afraniodepaola@saaeguarulhos.sp.gov.br, Contact: Afrânio de Paula Sobrinho, Superintendente de SAAE; Municipality of Sao Bernardo do Campo (MSPSC), Praca Samuel Sabatini 50, Sao Bernardo do Campo, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 4367-0408, Fax: (55-11) 4122-0160, E-mail: tassiregino@uol.com.br, Contact: Tassia Regina, Secretary

Transportation

(R) Rio Grande do Sul SWAp (Ln. 81550-BR): The objective is to promote efficient and sustainable water use in targeted municipalities of the Sergipe river basin, by improving water resources management and regulatory tools, reducing the pollution load discharged into rivers and increasing water services productivity. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120680. US$ 480.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Planejamento, Gestao e Participacao Cidadã, 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: Rogério Correa Fialho, Secretario Adjunto

(R) Sao Paulo Climate Change, Disaster Risk Management and Transport: The objective is to foster enhanced efficiency in transport through improvement of key segments of the State’s road and waterway transport network, while increasing resilience to climate risk through strengthening environmental and disaster risk management systems. Preparation scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127723. US$ 300.0/200.0 (IBRD/GUAM). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development (Ln. 81850-BR): The objective is to foster improved effectiveness of road transport and enhanced efficiency of selected public services in support of an integrated and territorially balanced development of the State of Tocantins. Signing scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121495. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado da Infraestrutura Tocantins, Esplanada das Secretarias, Praça dos Girassóis, Palmas, Brazil, Tel: (55-63) 3218-1640/41, Fax: (55-63) 3218-1690, E-mail: dae@seinf.to.gov.br, Contact: Silvio Leao, Superintendente de Apoio Estrategico

Federal Transport SWAp: The objective is to support the improvement of the country’s transport sector efficiency and safety. Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Brazil

Upgrading and Greening the Rio de Janeiro Urban Rail System Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the quality of Rio urban rail transit system and lower the system’s carbon footprint. Signing tentatively scheduled for 17 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125630. US$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CENTRAL, Av. Nossa Senhora de Copacabana, 493, 22.031-000 Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 3816-6157, Fax: (55-21) 3816-6459, E-mail: jfavarito@central.rj.gov.br, Contact: Jairo Favario, Coordinator PMU

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Federal Disaster Risk Management: The objectives are to support: (a) capacity building and (b) strengthen institutional federal agencies in disaster prevention, vulnerability reduction, risk financing, and emergency response. Identification scheduled for 29 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Acre Social and Economic Inclusion and Sustainable Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) develop and implement water supply and sanitation urban service delivery in five municipalities; and (b) expand and deepen the range of activities in education, health and sustainable development to scale up the project’s impact and development effectiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Espírito Santo Integrated Sustainable Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the quality of water resources in two main basins that supply water to the Vitória Metropolitan Region (through improved sanitation, sustainable land management practices and payment for environmental services); and (b) provide technical assistance to the State on integrated urban water management. Concept Review tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 225.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. CESAN, Av. Governador Bley, 186, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3132-8200, Fax: (55-27) 3222-4369, E-mail: www.cesan.com.br; IEMA (Instituto Estadual do Meio Ambiente), Rod. BR 262 Km 0, Patio Porto Velho, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3136-3437, Fax: (55-27) 3136-3441, E-mail: presidente@iema.es.gov.br; Secretaria de Estado de Projetos Especiais e Articulação Metropolitana, Palácio da Fonte Grande, Rua Sete de Setembro, No. 362 8o Andar, Centro Vitória, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3636-1100, Fax: (55-27) 3321-3889, E-mail: www.es.gov.br

Sergipe Water: The objective is to promote efficient and sustainable water use in targeted municipalities of the Sergipe river basin, by improving water resources management and regulatory tools, reducing the pollution load discharged into rivers and increasing water services productivity. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 225.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. CESAN, Av. Governador Bley, 186, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3132-8200, Fax: (55-27) 3222-4369, E-mail: www.cesan.com.br; IEMA (Instituto Estadual do Meio Ambiente), Rod. BR 262 Km 0, Patio Porto Velho, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3136-3437, Fax: (55-27) 3136-3441, E-mail: presidente@iema.es.gov.br; Secretaria de Estado de Projetos Especiais e Articulação Metropolitana, Palácio da Fonte Grande, Rua Sete de Setembro, No. 362 8o Andar, Centro Vitória, Brazil, Tel: (55-27) 3636-1100, Fax: (55-27) 3321-3889, E-mail: www.es.gov.br

Chile

Education

Second Tertiary Education Finance for Results: The objective is to increase the effectiveness of public funding for tertiary education by: (a) enhancing quality, (b) coherence, and (c) responsiveness in the system, through stronger accountability for performance. Signing scheduled for 31 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111661. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be
required. Division of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Av. Libertador Bernardo O’Higgins 1371, Santiago, Chile, Tel: (56-2) 390-4401, Fax: NA, E-mail: juanjose.ugarte@mineduc.cl, Contact: Juan José Ugarte, Director

Transportation

Rural Infrastructure for Territorial Development: The objective is to increase the effective and productive use of sustainable infrastructure services by poor rural communities in selected territories. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126500. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Subsecretaria de Desarrollo Regional (SUBDERE), Palacio de la Moneda, Santiago, Chile, Tel: (56-2) 690-4043, Fax: (56-2) 636-9600, 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126540. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota, D.C Colombia, E-mail: viceministerio@minagricultura.gov.co, Contact: Ricardo Sanchez, Viceministro de Agricultura

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 Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Disaster Risk Management DPL with Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option II (Ln. 81840-CC): The objective is to reduce Colombia’s vulnerability to natural hazards. Signing scheduled for 28 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126583. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Carrera 7, No. 6-45, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: cmojos@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rojas Hayes, Subdirector Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y Gob.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Fiscal Sustainability and Growth Resilience Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the long-term Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) outcome of improved fiscal, financial, and social risk management under the ‘inclusive growth with enhanced productivity’ CPS theme. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129465. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8 No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-1700, Fax: (57-1) 350-9323, E-mail: cmojos@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Rojas, Sub-Director Multilateral Credit

Subnational Institutional Strengthening: The objective is to support the strengthening of the managerial capacities at the subnational level in Colombia. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-October 2012. 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, Fax: NA, E-mail: nbargans@dnp.gov.co, Contact: Natalia Bargans Ballesteros, Subdirector de Credito

Transportation

(R) Productive and Sustainable Cities Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support a multi-sector reform agenda on sustainable and productive cities through the first of two operations in a programmatic series covering issues of land and housing policy, urban management, urban transport and logistics, social inclusion, and urban environment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8 No. 6, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: malmonac@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Monica Almonacid, Subdirectora de Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y G

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 24 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117947. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Av. El Dorado CAN, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Camacho, Coordinadora Sistemas Integrados de Transporte

Urban Transport Clean Technology Fund: The objective is to support the Government in developing the urban transport project for Bogota Identified under the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Investment Plan, to improve public transit service provision. The CTF for Bogota envisions a comprehensive mobility and climate change agenda for Bogota’s Carrera 7 corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for late-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (CTCF). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte, Av. El Dorado CAN, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: farrera@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Felipe Targa, Viceministro de Transporte

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) National Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Phase 2: The objective is to further strengthen Colombia’s disaster risk management framework through: (a) the application of disaster risk analysis and management in policy making at the sectoral and territorial levels, and (b) strengthening of risk reduction at subnational levels. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130456. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, Cities, and Territory, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (571) 988-6020, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA

Barranquilla Flood Management: The objectives are to assist in: (a) the Flood Risk Reduction Investments; (b) strengthen the municipal government institution; and (c) resettlement of people in high risk areas, and compensation for involuntary loss of land. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120159. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning District of Barranquilla, Calle 34 No. 43-31, Colombia, Tel: (57-317) 641-7757, E-mail: mabучаibe@barranquilla.gov.co, Contact: Maria Elia Abuchaibe, Secretary of Planning

Costa Rica

Education

(R) Higher Education: The objective is to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. Negotiations completed on 8 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123146. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONARE, Edificio Dr. Franklin Chang Diaz, Pavas, Apdo. 1174-0800, San Jose, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2519-5700, Fax: NA, E-mail: eduardobisaja@hotmail.com, Contact: Eduardo Sibaja, Coordinator

Dominica

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Third Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction APL: The objective is to finance physical disaster mitigation investments
and technical assistance activities to measurably reduce Dominica’s vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 17.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 5th Floor, Financial Centre, Kennedy Ave, Roseau, Dominica, Tel: (767) 266-3340, Fax: (767) 448-0045, E-mail: finan@dominica.gov.dm, Contact: Rosamund Edwards, Financial Secretary.; Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries, 2nd Floor, Government Headquarters, Kennedy Avenue, Roseau, Dominica, Tel: (767) 266-3544. Fax: (767) 440-7761, E-mail: environment@dominica.gov.dm, Contact: Lloyd Pascal, Director

Dominican Republic

Energy and Mining

Electricity Distribution Rehabilitation Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase the Cash Recovery Index of the three distribution companies in selected areas; and (b) improve the quality of electricity service. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for early-October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CDEEE, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 535-9098

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Development Project (Repeater): The objective is to support the Ministry of Labor in improving the employability of: (a) poor, low-skilled, long-term unemployed people between the ages of 18 and 65; and (b) poor at-risk youth by building their work experience and life skills. Quality Enhancement Review tentatively scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Labor, Jose Luis Polanco de Leon, Coordinator, Av. Jimenez Moya, Centro de Los Heroes, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 535-4404, Ext. 2306, Fax: (809) 533-1548, E-mail: jose.polanco@mt.gov.do

El Salvador

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. Appraisal scheduled for 5 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127333. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard de los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Los Cerezos, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6419, E-mail: rina.djarquin@msh.gob.sv

Guatemala

Industry and Trade

(R) Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Productivity (Lz. 80000-GT): The objective is to improve competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises. 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 tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112011. US$ 32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, 8A Avenida 10-43, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2412-6101, Fax: (502) 2253-1419, E-mail: gschaartz@mineco.gob.gt, Contact: Ruben Morales, Minister.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s reform agenda in three areas: (a) strengthening tax administration and tax policy; (b) improving the coordination and management of social policy; and (c) enhancing the transparency and quality of public expenditure. Negotiations scheduled for 21 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P131763, US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Public Credit, Ministry of Public Finance, 8A. Avenida 20-65 Zona 1, Centro Cívico, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2322-8888 Ext. 15358, Contact: Mynor Argueta, Head of Department, Management and Negotiation

Haiti

Education

(N) Second Grant from the Global Partnership Education for Education for All Program: The objective is to support the Government of Haiti’s Ministry of Education in the development of a three-year sector Transitional Action Plan which will prioritize areas for engagement in the education sector from 2013-2015. Concept Review tentatively scheduled for late-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 24.0 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Rebuilding Energy Infrastructure and Access: The objective is 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. Negotiations completed on 14 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127203. US$ 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Electricite d’Haiti, Unité de Coordination de Projets (UCP), Angle rue Chareron et H. Truman, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2946-6060, Contact: Camille Cange, Coordinator of the Project Coordination Unit (PCU); Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Transports et de la Communication, Unité de Gestion du Secteur de l’Energie, 40 rue Reimboud, Marcadieu, Delmas, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Contact: René Jean Jumeau, NA

Health and Other Social Services

Ensuring Health Nutrition and Social Services for the Vulnerable: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and quality of basic social services; and (b) strengthen governance and institutional capacity of the Government to manage and monitor services, including during crises. Project Appraisal Document completed on 13 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123706. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Fonds d’Assistance Economique et Social (FAES), 1, Delmas 75, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2246-8530, Fax: NA, E-mail: faes@faes.gov.ht, Contact: Harry Adams, Executive Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Investment Climate and Growth: The objective is to support the private sector-led growth and exports through: (a) improving the business climate; and (b) promoting job creation by the small and medium enterprises. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for early-November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US$ 65.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Palais des Ministres, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3558-9673, E-mail: rambaudin@mefhaiti.gov.ht, Contact: Ronald Baudin, Minister of Economy and Finance

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Reconstruction and Growth Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the reconstruction efforts and unleash growth potential. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. 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

(R) Infrastructure and Institutions Emergency Recovery Additional Financing: The objective is to continue with financing the recovery and reconstruction of Haiti after the January 12, 2010 (7.0 magnitude) earthquake. Negotiations completed on 3 August 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P130749. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministere des Travaux Publics, des Transports et des Communications (MTPTC), Unite Centrale d’Execution, Rue Wilson, Port au Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3446-3165, E-mail: garirjean@gmail.com, Contact: Garry Jean, Coordonnateur de l’UCE

Honduras

Energy and Mining

Sustainable Rural Energy Services: The objective is to scale up the provision of sustainable energy services (off-grid) and advanced biomass cookstoves for rural and periurban areas in Honduras. Project Concept Note scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Finanzas, Bo. El Jazmin 51a. Ave. 3ra Ave, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 222-8701, Fax: (504) 238-2309, E-mail: wchong@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: William Chong Wong, Minister of Finance

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts in fiscal consolidation and security. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123505. US$ 300.8 (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: Na, E-mail: Na, Contact: Javier Diaz Parra, Coordinador de Rels. Generales.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Disaster Risk Management: The objective is to improve national capacity for disaster risk management in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 July 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121116. US$ 11.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. CONABIO, Liga Periferico, Insurgentes Sur 4903, Col. Parques del Pedregal, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5004-4958-54, E-mail: palvarez@xolo.conabio.gob.mx, Contact: Pedro Alvarez Icaza, Director General CBM

Sustainable Rural Development Additional Financing: The objective is to build on the highly positive results generated by the ongoing Sustainable Rural Development Project in terms of promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, and reducing emissions from biomass in the productive sector. Project Concept Note scheduled for 29 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Second Upper Secondary Education Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81320-MX): 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. The loan was signed on 3 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126297. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Educacion Publica (SEP), Brasil 31, Piso 2, oficina 318, Colonia Centro Historico, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (52-5) 3601-1000, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Javier Diaz Parra, Coordinador de Rels. Internacionales

Second Tertiary Education Student Assistance: The objective is to further support and develop efforts by the federal Government of Mexico in the field of tertiary education student assistance, thus leading to improvements in the equity and coverage of tertiary education. Project Concept Note scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P126838. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONACYT, Avenida Insurgentes Sur No. 1582, Mexico, Tel: (55) 5322-7700, Fax: NA, E-mail: jparada@conacyt.mx, Contact: Hersch D. Goldbard Deutsch, Coordinador General UCP

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81400-MX): The objective is to support policies for enhanced fiscal sustainability and predictability and transparency of public expenditure to support stable economic growth and development. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123505. US$ 300.8 (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:
Panama

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s overall objectives of increasing fiscal space, strengthening fiscal management, enhancing transparency, improving the efficiency of public spending and strengthening social programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Via Espana y Calle 52, Edificio Ognwa, 4to Piso, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7200, Fax: (507) 507-7200, E-mail: amendez@mnf.gob.pa, crpmp@ bloomberg.net, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

Paraguay

Finance

(R) Financial Inclusion and Social Protection Development Policy Loan: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) widen financial inclusion by instituting a modern payment system platform that could support the private sector development of cost efficient financial services delivery; and (b) strengthen social protection by placing non-contributory pensions payments program for poor retirement age population. Project Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Peru

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Sierra/Selva Territorial Development: The objective is to improve the assets and economic conditions of approximately 1.2 million rural families in 21 regions, 161 provinces and 1,333 municipalities and strengthen government capacity for territorial planning and supporting subnational government investment capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Av. La Universidad 200, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 613-5826, Fax: (51-1) 613-5824, E-mail: jhreineck@minag.gob.pe, Contact: Juan Rheineck, Vicemintor of Agriculture

National Agricultural Innovation: The objective is to increase the contribution of agricultural innovation to inclusive and sustainable sector growth, with the ultimate aim of rewarding all paddock owners, especially small and medium sized farms at levels comparable to other sectors. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/15.0 (IBRD/IADB). Consultants will be required. Instituto Nacional de Innovacion Agraria, Av. La Molina 1981, La Molina, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 349-5616, Fax: (51-1) 349-5604, E-mail: jefatura@inia.gob.pe, Contact: Arturo Florez, Manager (Jefe)

Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System: The objective is to improve the management effectiveness of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System of Peru. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PROFONANPE, Av. Javier Prado Oeste 2378, Magdalena, Lima, Peru, Tel: (511) 218-1097, Fax: (511) 218-1049, E-mail: apaniagua@profonanpe.org.pe, Contact: Alberto Paniagua, Executive Director

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. Decision Meeting completed on 30 July 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 3 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122194. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National System For Evaluation and
Quality Assurance of Education (SINEACE), Calle los Tucanes 136, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 440-2283, Fax: NA, E-mail: alexis_duenas@yahoo.com, Contact: Alexis Dueñas, Technical Secretary

Basic Education: The objectives are to: (a) improve priority schools’ capacity to provide students with quality learning opportunities; and (b) strengthen system capacity to measure quality, track results and manage information in basic education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123151. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Av. de la Poesia, 3er. Piso, Lima 41, Peru, Tel: (51-1)-515-5800, Fax: NA, E-mail: pandrade@minedu.gob.pe, Contact: Patricia Andrade, General Director of Basic Education

Health and Other Social Services

Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government reforms to enhance the inclusiveness, overall coordination, and results orientation of social policies and programs in Peru. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P131028. US$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Inclusion Technical Assistance: The objective is to support the technical assistance in the form of knowledge, advisory needs, capacity building and relevant equipment to support the consolidation and result orientation of the MIDIS and the reform of the key programs that MIDIS is coordinating with main focus on the Juntos CCT Program, Feeding Programs (PRONAA) and Pension 65. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P131029. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Desarrollo e Inclusión Social (MIDIS), Av Paseo de la Republica 3101, San Isidro, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 440-2413, E-mail: Swargas@midis.gob.pe, Contact: Silvana Vargas, Contact

Transportation

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 1 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127318. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPESCO, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cuzco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 652-6700, E-mail: ianthony@gosl.gov.lc, Contact: Isaac Anthony, Institutional Strengthening Coordinator

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 on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenza (CATIE), CATIE 7170, Turrialba, Cartago, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2558-2351, Fax: (506) 2558-2047, E-mail: jcampos@catie.ac.cr, Contact: Roberto Rodriguez, Institutional Strengthening Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Support and Expand Caribbean Network of Business Incubators: The objective is to create and grow competitive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the Caribbean region. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 12.0 (INFO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Adaptable Lending Program: The objectives are to support: (a) structural investments in selected critical public buildings and infrastructure; and (b) technical assistance activities to measurably reduce Saint Lucia’s vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127226. 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@gosl.gov.lc, Contact: Isaac Anthony, Permanent Secretary

Uruguay

Education

(R) Full-Time School Expansion: 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. Negotiations completed on 23 July 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126408. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. ANEP - Administracion Nacional de Educacion Publica, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 900-3104, E-mail: marinao@mecep.edu.uv, Contact: Marina Orozco, General Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Management and Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s strategy of mitigating the impact of the current global and regional economic uncertainties and consolidating recent advances on economic and social inclusion of low-income population groups. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 275.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Transport Infrastructure: The objectives are to strengthen Uruguay’s transport infrastructure management, foster multimodal approaches and logistics efficiency. Appraisal scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125803. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) OSE Response to Climate Change (L.n. 81830-UY): The objective is to support OSE in adapting to and mitigating climate change by increasing the efficiency and resiliency of existing and future water supply and sanitation systems. Signing scheduled for 3 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128064. US$ 42.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Administracion de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado (OSE), Calle 1275, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1922-1950, Fax: NA, E-mail: nwajner@ose.com.uv, Contact: Natan Wajner, Gerente Programas con Financiamiento Externo

Worldwide

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Conservation Agreements Private Partnership Platform: The objective is to catalyze private sector participation in the conservation of biodiversity and provision of ecosystem services by enabling private sector companies to partner directly with local communities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Oceans Financing Facility: The objective is to finance sustainable fisheries management activities in up to five priority ocean
areas around the world, together with increased funding from the Oceans Financing Facility to implement all of the objectives of the GPO, e.g. more sustainable aquaculture, reduced marine pollution, and habitat conservation or protection. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

FIP Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities: The objective is to enhance the capacity and support specific initiatives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in FIP Pilot countries in order to strengthen their participation in FIP and other REDD+ processes at the local, national and global levels. Appraisal scheduled for 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P126748. US$ 25.5 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Strategic Ecosystem Management: The objective is to introduce an ecosystem-based management (EBM) approach through building monitoring networks and a harmonized knowledge base, community organization for the management, conservation and benefit sharing of marine resources in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113794. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. PERSGA, The Regional Organization for the Conservation of Environment of P113794. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. PERSGA, the management, conservation and benefit sharing of marine resources in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113794. US$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. PERSGA, The Regional Organization for the Conservation of Environment of the, PO Box 53662, Jeddah 21583, Saudi Arabia, Tel: (966-2) 652-1901, E-mail: persga@persga.org, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Badran, Director.

Guarantee Operations

By covering some of the risks that the market is not able to bear or adequately evaluate, the Bank’s guarantee can attract new sources of finance, reduce financing costs, and extend maturities. The guarantee can be especially valuable for countries with limited market access and where activities traditionally undertaken and financed by the government are being shifted to the private sector but where the government remains as a regulator or provider of inputs and a buyer of outputs. The Bank’s participation as guarantor can also facilitate the transparency of these transactions.

Since the guarantee is intended to be a catalytic instrument, the Bank offers only partial guarantees, and risks are clearly shared between the Bank and private lenders. The Bank’s objective is to cover risks that it is well-positioned to bear given its credit, its experience with developing countries, and its special relationships with governments. The risk-sharing may be for specific risks (the partial risk guarantee) or for part of the financing (the partial credit guarantee).

A partial risk guarantee covers risks arising from nonperformance of sovereign contractual obligations or from force majeure aspects in a project. A partial credit guarantee and a policy-based guarantee typically extend maturities beyond what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments.

For more information on the Bank’s guarantee program and to obtain a copy of the pamphlet “The World Bank Guarantees: Leveraging Private Finance for Emerging Markets” (available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish), please contact the Finance Economics and Urban Department (FEU) Tel: (202) 458-8111; Fax: (202) 522-0761, or visit www.worldbank.org/guarantees.

Africa Region

Kenya

Energy and Mining

Kenya Private Sector Power Generation Support Project: (Private Sector) A series of IDA PRGs in an amount of US$ 166 million are supporting 4 IPPs. These IPPs include three thermal and one geothermal. MIGA and IFC are also providing support for the operation. Board Approval was completed on 28 February 2012.

Lake Turkana Wind Project IPP: (Private Sector) IDA PRG of EUR 54 million, to be reduced to EUR 30 million is being considered in support of the development of a 300MW wind farm, which will be located near Loyangalani in Marsabit County, approximately 12 km east of Lake Turkana in north-eastern Kenya. The objective is to increase the capacity of clean electricity generation in Kenya. Board Approval tentatively scheduled for late-FY12.

Tanzania

Energy and Mining

Singida Wind power: (Private Sector) An IDA PRG of $100m is being prepared to support the 100 MW Singida wind farm, which will be located at Singida in Tanzania. Board Approval scheduled for FY13.

Ruhudji Hydropower Project: (Private Sector) An IDA PRG of $200m is being prepared in support of the 358 MW Ruhudji hydropower plant. Board Approval scheduled for FY15.

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 million were approved for the first phase of the project. Executive Directors Approval completed on 16 June 2009.

Europe and Central Asia Region

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. Executive Directors completed on 10 February 2011.
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