

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: Djibouti	Project ID: P088876
Project Name: DJ-URBAN POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAM	
Task Team Leader: Anthony G. Bigio	
Estimated Appraisal Date: December 3, 2007	Estimated Board Date: March 20, 2008
Managing Unit: MNSSD	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: General water, sanitation and flood protection sector (50%);Other social services (30%);Solid waste management (20%)	
Theme: Access to urban services and housing (P);Other social development (S)	
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	2.80
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
BORROWER/RECIPIENT	0.00
African Development Bank	8.00
<u>Islamic Development Bank - Al Aqsa Fund</u>	<u>8.00</u>
	16.00

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]

The project development objective of the proposed operation is to contribute to the alleviation of poverty in the neighborhoods of Djibouti-ville and in the secondary urban centers of the country, by improving access to basic urban services and infrastructure, and supporting local associations and municipal councils, and providing access to micro-credit for revenue-generating activities.

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]

The DUPREP will have the mandate of operating at the national scale for the reduction of urban poverty, implementing activities in the capital city and in the five secondary regional urban centers of the country. It will contribute to accelerate Djibouti's progress towards the achievement of the MDGs, with particular reference to access to improved water sources and to all-season roads, and household electrification rate.

The proposed program would have three components:

- a) provision of local infrastructure and basic services, to be implemented via labor intensive techniques, so as to favor the satisfaction of the population's needs in terms of access, as well as the creation of employment opportunities for a little qualified manpower;
- b) support to community development, which would benefit community associations, non governmental organizations and Local Authorities, with the purpose of supporting their local economic development initiatives at the community, neighborhood, and city levels;
- c) supply of micro-finance services to individuals and communities, so as to facilitate the creation or the reinforcement of revenue-generating activities within the targeted communities, and to increase the employment and consumption opportunities of poor households.

The DUPREP would build on the accomplishments of the previous operations, and has the ambition of reinforcing and making permanent the strengths of previous experiences. Hence, the first two components would be in continuity with the activities of the PDSTP, while the micro-finance activities would be based on the experience of the Djibouti Social Fund, a project initiated in 2001 with the support of the African Development Bank, and now concluding its operations.

D. Project location (if known)

Djibouti-ville and the five secondary urban centers where reside the newly-created national Regional Councils, i.e., Ali Sabieh, Arta, Dikhil, Obok and Tadjourah.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies [from PCN]

ADETIP's Operational Manual covers the screening requirements of all sub-projects for their possible environmental impact. Given that currently ADETIP manages various investment operations at once, and that it would in the future incorporate new functions previously performed by the Djibouti Social Fund in the area of micro-finance, the agency's Operational Manual will need to be revised and updated to reflect the new institutional basis and mandate of the Agency and its new competencies. In the course of such revision, the mandatory environmental screening mechanisms will be reviewed by the Regional Safeguards team to ensure their compliance with Bank standards and procedures.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No	TBD
Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)			X

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

Environmental Category: C - Not Required

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: 09/15/2007
- B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: N/A
- C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing¹ should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS.

IV. APPROVALS

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Comments:		

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

