

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATASHEET
APPRAISAL STAGE**

I. Basic Information

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1. Basic Project Data

Country: Papua New Guinea	Project ID: P116521	
Project Name: Flexible and Open Distance Education Project		
Task Team Leader: James A. Stevens		
Estimated Appraisal Date: March 16, 2010	Estimated Board Date: February 22, 2011	
Managing Unit: EASHE	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan	
Sector: Adult literacy/non-formal education (100%)		
Theme: Education for all (100%)		
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	5.00	
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00	
Other financing amounts by source:		
	<u>BORROWER/RECIPIENT</u>	1.00
		1.00
Environmental Category: C - Not Required		
Simplified Processing	Simple <input type="checkbox"/>	Repeater <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Project Objectives

The development objective of this project is to increase the number of out-of-school youth who complete recognized secondary diploma/certificate equivalency programs.

3. Project Description

The project will support this objective by (1) updating of curriculum and instructional materials; (2) improving the quality of service delivery; (3) expanding grade 11-12 matriculation programs; and (4) improving information technology, monitoring and evaluation. The activities are expected to be completed by December 31, 2015.

4. Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis

The project will be implemented countrywide in PNG.

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

Ms Maria Fernanda Miralles Gasparini (EASNS)

Ms Angela Nyawira Khaminwa (AFTCS)

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

II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts: IDA funding will be used to renovate office space at FODE headquarters and government funding will be used to renovate about 20 provincial training center facilities. Simple safeguard guidelines will be prepared and safeguard criteria will be included in contracting documents to ensure that there are no adverse environmental impacts of the renovation works. As these are existing facilities and the works will be small, there are no land issues and no environmental assessment will be required.

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

None.

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

B. Disclosure Requirements Date

Environmental Assessment/Audit/Management Plan/Other:

Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?**

N/A

Date of receipt by the Bank

Date of "in-country" disclosure
Date of submission to InfoShop
For category A projects, date of distributing the Executive
Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors

Resettlement Action Plan/Framework/Policy Process:

Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?**
Date of receipt by the Bank
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Date of submission to InfoShop

Indigenous Peoples Plan/Planning Framework:

Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?**
Date of receipt by the Bank
Date of "in-country" disclosure
Date of submission to InfoShop

Pest Management Plan:

Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?**
Date of receipt by the Bank
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*** If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.**

If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why:

NA

C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level (to be filled in when the ISDS is finalized by the project decision meeting)

The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information

Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's InfoShop? N/A

Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs? N/A

All Safeguard Policies

Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies? N/A

Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost? N/A

Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies? N/A

Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal N/A

documents?

D. Approvals

<i>Signed and submitted by:</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Comments:		